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### What are the signs of the beginning of the Tribulation & What are the identifying marks of the Anti - posted by deltadom

I am just interested `i know the bible it is these two questions ?

What are the signs that identify that we are in the tribulation and what are the identifying signs that identify the Antichrist from the Bible?

I will try and compile all verses I know but I am tired

### Re: What are the signs of the beginning of the Tribulation & What are the identifying - posted by staff, on: 2017/11/11 22:15

Hi delta,

Hope you are well.

I noticed when studying endtimes that there are many types of the ultimate Antichrist and Antichrist behaviour.

I noticed that the devil likes to count because of his insecurity and he particularly likes to count "Gods People".

So one of the identifying signs is that he likes to count,

Yours staff

### Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2017/11/12 12:15

The reason I wanted to deal with this subject is that there is so much misinformation on this subject.

I also have been looking on different sites and as most of the church is pre tribulational or was.

The subject of the tribulation is an ultimate reality. What I want to deal with is real life situations rather than biblical theory.

The tribulation could be ten years away or could be soon. If during the time of Jesus's first coming how much did the people at the time get wrong.

One of the ideas I have been questioning is the idea of the so called Seven Year Peace Treaty as there has been so many numerous peace treaties.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli%E2%80%93Palestinian\\_peace\\_process](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Israeli%E2%80%93Palestinian_peace_process)

I tend to think it is more renewing the Sacrifices on the Temple for seven years as that actually fits the biblical data more than a peace treaty.

Daniel 9:27

And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week: and in the midst of the week he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.

With the AntiChrist it is one Person it is a spirit as in the scriptures

Revelation 20:10

And the devil that deceived them was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone, where the beast and the false prophet are, and shall be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

The beast is mentioned in singular when he goes into the lake of fire so that is why I conclude the fact that it is one person

2 Thessalonians 2:8

And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with

the brightness of his coming:

The other thing I questioned is the aspect of the Gog and Magog War

Ezekiel 38-39 New King James Version (NKJV)  
Gog and Allies Attack Israel

38 Now the word of the Lord came to me, saying, 2 “Son of man, set your face against Gog, of the land of Magog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal, and prophesy against him, 3 and say, “Thus says the Lord God: Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal. 4 I will turn you around, put hooks into your jaws, and lead you out, with all your army, horses, and horsemen, all splendidly clothed, a great company with bucklers and shields, all of them handling swords. 5 Persia, Ethiopia, and Libya are with them, all of them with shield and helmet; 6 Gomer and all its troops; the house of Togarmah from the far north and all its troops—many people are with you.

7 “Prepare yourself and be ready, you and all your companies that are gathered about you; and be a guard for them. 8 After many days you will be visited. In the latter years you will come into the land of those brought back from the sword and gathered from many people on the mountains of Israel, which had long been desolate; they were brought out of the nations, and now all of them dwell safely. 9 You will ascend, coming like a storm, covering the land like a cloud, you and all your troops and many peoples with you.”

10 “Thus says the Lord God: “On that day it shall come to pass that thoughts will arise in your mind, and you will make an evil plan: 11 You will say, “I will go up against a land of unwalled villages; I will go to a peaceful people, who dwell safely, all of them dwelling without walls, and having neither bars nor gates.” 12 to take plunder and to take booty, to stretch out your hand against the waste places that are again inhabited, and against a people gathered from the nations, who have acquired livestock and goods, who dwell in the midst of the land. 13 Sheba, Dedan, the merchants of Tarshish, and all their young lions will say to you, “Have you come to take plunder? Have you gathered your army to take booty, to carry away silver and gold, to take away livestock and goods, to take great plunder?”

14 “Therefore, son of man, prophesy and say to Gog, “Thus says the Lord God: “On that day when My people Israel dwell safely, will you not know it? 15 Then you will come from your place out of the far north, you and many peoples with you, all of them riding on horses, a great company and a mighty army. 16 You will come up against My people Israel like a cloud, to cover the land. It will be in the latter days that I will bring you against My land, so that the nations may know Me, when I am hallowed in you, O Gog, before their eyes.” 17 Thus says the Lord God: “Are you he of whom I have spoken in former days by My servants the prophets of Israel, who prophesied for years in those days that I would bring you against them?  
Judgment on Gog

18 “And it will come to pass at the same time, when Gog comes against the land of Israel,” says the Lord God, “that My fury will show in My face. 19 For in My jealousy and in the fire of My wrath I have spoken: “Surely in that day there shall be a great earthquake in the land of Israel, 20 so that the fish of the sea, the birds of the heavens, the beasts of the field, all creeping things that creep on the earth, and all men who are on the face of the earth shall shake at My presence. The mountains shall be thrown down, the steep places shall fall, and every wall shall fall to the ground.” 21 I will call for a sword against Gog throughout all My mountains,” says the Lord God. “Every man’s sword will be against his brother. 22 And I will bring him to judgment with pestilence and bloodshed; I will rain down on him, on his troops, and on the many peoples who are with him, flooding rain, great hailstones, fire, and brimstone. 23 Thus I will magnify Myself and sanctify Myself, and I will be known in the eyes of many nations. Then they shall know that I am the Lord.”  
Gog’s Armies Destroyed

39 “And you, son of man, prophesy against Gog, and say, “Thus says the Lord God: “Behold, I am against you, O Gog, the prince of Rosh, Meshech, and Tubal; 2 and I will turn you around and lead you on, bringing you up from the far north, and bring you against the mountains of Israel. 3 Then I will knock the bow out of your left hand, and cause the arrows to fall out of your right hand. 4 You shall fall upon the mountains of Israel, you and all your troops and the peoples who are with you; I will give you to birds of prey of every sort and to the beasts of the field to be devoured. 5 You shall fall on the open field; for I have spoken,” says the Lord God. 6 “And I will send fire on Magog and on those who live in security in the coastlands. Then they shall know that I am the Lord. 7 So I will make My holy name known in the midst of My people Israel, and I will not let them profan

9 My holy name anymore. Then the nations shall know that I am the Lord, the Holy One in Israel. 8 Surely it is coming, and it shall be done," says the Lord God. "This is the day of which I have spoken.

9 "Then those who dwell in the cities of Israel will go out and set on fire and burn the weapons, both the shields and bucklers, the bows and arrows, the javelins and spears; and they will make fires with them for seven years. 10 They will not take wood from the field nor cut down any from the forests, because they will make fires with the weapons; and they will plunder those who plundered them, and pillage those who pillaged them," says the Lord God.

#### The Burial of Gog

11 "It will come to pass in that day that I will give Gog a burial place there in Israel, the valley of those who pass by east of the sea; and it will obstruct travelers, because there they will bury Gog and all his multitude. Therefore they will call it the Valley of Hamon Gog. 12 For seven months the house of Israel will be burying them, in order to cleanse the land. 13 Indeed all the people of the land will be burying, and they will gain renown for it on the day that I am glorified," says the Lord God. 14 "They will set apart men regularly employed, with the help of a search party, to pass through the land and bury those bodies remaining on the ground, in order to cleanse it. At the end of seven months they will make a search. 15 The search party will pass through the land; and when anyone sees a man's bone, he shall set up a marker by it, till the buriers have buried it in the Valley of Hamon Gog. 16 The name of the city will also be Hamonah. Thus they shall cleanse the land."

#### A Triumphant Festival

17 "And as for you, son of man, thus says the Lord God, "Speak to every sort of bird and to every beast of the field:

"Assemble yourselves and come;  
Gather together from all sides to My sacrificial meal  
Which I am sacrificing for you,  
A great sacrificial meal on the mountains of Israel,  
That you may eat flesh and drink blood.

18

You shall eat the flesh of the mighty,  
Drink the blood of the princes of the earth,  
Of rams and lambs,  
Of goats and bulls,  
All of them fatlings of Bashan.

19

You shall eat fat till you are full,  
And drink blood till you are drunk,  
At My sacrificial meal  
Which I am sacrificing for you.

20

You shall be filled at My table  
With horses and riders,  
With mighty men  
And with all the men of war," says the Lord God.  
Israel Restored to the Land

21 "I will set My glory among the nations; all the nations shall see My judgment which I have executed, and My hand which I have laid on them. 22 So the house of Israel shall know that I am the Lord their God from that day forward. 23 The Gentiles shall know that the house of Israel went into captivity for their iniquity; because they were unfaithful to Me, therefore I hid My face from them. I gave them into the hand of their enemies, and they all fell by the sword. 24 According to their uncleanness and according to their transgressions I have dealt with them, and hidden My face from them."

25 "Therefore thus says the Lord God: "Now I will bring back the captives of Jacob, and have mercy on the whole house of Israel; and I will be jealous for My holy name" 26 after they have borne their shame, and all their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, when they dwelt safely in their own land and no one made them afraid. 27 When I have brought them back from the peoples and gathered them out of their enemies

™ lands, and I am hallowed in them in the sight of many nations, 28 then they shall know that I am the Lord their God, who sent them into captivity among the nations, but also brought them back to their land, and left none of them captive any longer. 29 And I will not hide My face from them anymore; for I shall have poured out My Spirit on the house of Israel,â€™™ says the Lord God.â€™

Footnotes:

Ezekiel 38:2 Targum, Vulgate, and Aquila read chief prince of (also verse 3).  
Ezekiel 38:5 Hebrew Cush  
Ezekiel 38:5 Hebrew Put  
Ezekiel 39:1 Targum, Vulgate and Aquila read chief prince of.  
Ezekiel 39:11 Literally The Multitude of Gog  
Ezekiel 39:14 Literally those who pass through

I tend to put that at the end of the millennium as to me I am amazed at the way that I used to view the Scriptures before with Pre trib eyes and now I question everything as to me the deception of this doctrine is the AntiChrist can pretend to be Christ and how many will fall for that if they do not know what to expect to look for with the Antichrist.

There is so much bad speculation regarding this subject and I find it is not good. When you only want scripture or early sources on this subject.

I have been almost asking a rhetorical question rather and I want to do a study of the data from the bible as hermeneutics does matter.

I have been recently upset with the aspect I have been against the pretrib view for quite a time and the use of apostasy as the rapture in Thessalonians 2 I find abhorrent as it misses out the context of the actual passage where it talks about deception.

It has been hard because at the moment I go to two churches in which I do not feel happy at either as I so want a solid biblical church in which I can discuss the scriptures and not social things.

To me these two questions have been on my mind because reality is stranger than fiction and I think that most of the eschatology is brilliant fiction but does it work in a real world.

If this is a real world event and we move into the time of the tribulation, how would we know and how we would know this is defiantly the Antichrist and we are now in the time of the Tribulation.

I so need the Holy spirit.

**the tribulation..., on: 2017/11/13 13:09**

"THE RAPTURE: Many theologians are divided on this. I would hate to tell my kids & congregants, "Hey, don't worry about the coming tribulation you'll be out of here." But then have them see signs of the Antichrist and the one world government after my death. Not only will they start to doubt me and my teachings, but also the Bible itself. Pray for the rapture but be ready for tribulation."

**Re: the tribulation..., on: 2017/11/13 13:11**

I'm sure we will know when it is already here....

**Re: - posted by docs (), on: 2017/11/13 15:00**

Matthew 24:15 is the greatest clue and sign to look for regarding the beginning of the tribulation. It's the sign of all signs to look for and these words from Christ's own mouth could not have been clearer. WHEN YOU SEE the abomination spoken of by Daniel the prophet. THEN will begin a time of trouble and distress such as never has occurred since there was a world nor ever shall after (see Matt 24:21). Christ on purpose left this all important sign minus any ambiguity or need of reinterpretation.

Let the reader understand.

**heavy words..., on: 2017/11/13 15:44**

"For then there will be a great tribulation, such as has not occurred since the beginning of the world until now, nor ever will."

such a very heavy words from Jesus that we need to be prepared...

**Re: heavy words... - posted by deltadom (), on: 2017/11/13 16:00**

What would you define as the abomination of desolation ?

**Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2017/11/13 16:00**

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**Re: What are the signs of the beginning of the Tribulation & What are the identifying - posted by Lysa (), on: 2017/11/14 8:52**

We must encourage people to "know Him" and have a personal relationship with Him. Those 27 people who were shot to death at church very well could have been pre-trib believers and none of them saw the unfolding of the end-time beliefs.

Approx 180,000 people die a day due to varying causes. I don't know how many are God-fearing Christians. It doesn't matter who the anti-Christ is or will be. If Christians do not know how to get through the week, how in the world will they survive any sort of tribulation in their life, let alone the anti-Christ?

The better question is how can I encourage those around me to be better men/women in Christ?

My two cents, bro!!

Lisa

**Re: , on: 2017/11/14 8:52**

"I don't think the tribulation is here !"

Somebody might want to inform the persecuted believers in North Korea or Eritrea.

Blaine

**Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2017/11/14 17:56**

Matt 24

21 For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world until this time, no, nor ever shall be. 22 And unless those days were shortened, no flesh would be saved; but for the elect's sake those days will be shortened.

23 "Then if anyone says to you, 'Look, here is the Christ!' or 'There!' do not believe it. 24 For false christs and false prophets will rise and show great signs and wonders to deceive, if possible, even the elect. 25 See, I have told you beforehand.

26 "Therefore if they say to you, 'Look, He is in the desert!' do not go out; or 'Look, He is in the inner room!' do not believe it. 27 For as the lightning comes from the east and flashes to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. 28 For wherever the carcass is, there the eagles will be gathered together.

This is true in North Korea christian persecution is the worst in the world, the bible talks about universal persecution in the world.

Matthew 24

9 "Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and kill you, and you will be hated by all nations for My name's sake. 10 And then many will be offended, will betray one another, and will hate one another. 11 Then many false prophets will rise up and deceive many. 12 And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold. 13 But he who endures to the end shall be saved. 14 And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in all the world as a witness to all the nations, and then the end will come.

**Re: - posted by staff, on: 2017/11/14 20:17**

Hi All,

The Bible is very clear "The Great Tribulation" is an exact time in history and cannot be mixed up with persecution.

Persecution will happen during the "Great Tribulation" but persecution is only part of it.

So persecution is not the "The Great Tribulation" whether that persecution is on a large scale like in a few countries around the globe or not.

Again there are times in history like Corrie Ten Boom who was persecuted and there are times in history like Billy Graham 99yrs old this week by the way when there is no aggressive persecution for the want of a better word.

The Great Tribulation no matter what ur view on the rapture will not pass you by, dont you worry head about that .You will know either that u left before it or that you are right in the middle of it,you will have no doubts

urs staff

**Re: history - posted by savannah, on: 2017/11/15 6:29**

staff said,

"The Bible is very clear "The Great Tribulation" is an exact time in history..."

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That's right!

But when?

Future or past?

**Re: , on: 2017/11/15 7:03**

That's right!

But when?

Future or past?

Why 70 AD of course.

Somebody forgot to tell the persecuted church that we are presently living in the millennium.

Blaine

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2017/11/15 7:18**

â€œThere shall be great tribulation. Great, indeed, when within the city plague and famine raged, and (worse than either ) faction and division, so that every man's sword was against his fellow; then and there it was that the hands of the pitiful women played their own children. Without the city was the Roman army ready to swallow them up, with a particular rage against them, not only as Jews, but as rebellious Jews. War was the only one of the three sore judgments that David expected against; but that was it by which the Jews were ruined; and there were famine and pestilence in extremity besides. Josephus's History of the Wars of the Jews, has in it more tragical passages than perhaps any history whatsoever.

(1.) It was a desolation unparalleled, such as was not since the beginning of the world, nor ever shall be. Many a city and kingdom has been made desolate, but never any with a desolation like this. Let not daring sinners think that God has done his worst, he can heat the furnace seven times and yet seven times hotter, and will, when he sees greater and still greater abominations. The Romans, when they destroyed Jerusalem, were degenerated from the honour and virtue of their ancestors, which had made even their victories easy to the vanquished. And the wilfulness and obstinacy of the Jews themselves contributed much to the increase of the tribulation. No wonder that the ruin of Jerusalem was an unparalleled ruin, when the sin of Jerusalem was an unparalleled sin-even their crucifying Christ. The nearer any people are to God in profession and privileges, the greater and heavier will his judgments be upon them, if they abuse those privileges, and be false to that profession, Amos 3:2.

(2.) It was a desolation which, if it should continue long, would be intolerable, so that no flesh should be saved, v. 22. So triumphantly would death ride, in so many dismal shapes, and with such attendants, that there would be no escaping, but, first or last, all would be cut off. He that escaped one sword, would fall by another, Isa. 24:17, 18. The computation which Josephus makes of those that were slain in several places, amounts to above two millions. No flesh shall be saved; he doth not say, "No soul shall be saved," for the destruction of the flesh may be for the saving of the spirit in the day of the Lord Jesus; but temporal lives will be sacrificed so profusely, that one would think, if it lasted awhile, it would make a full end.â€

**Re: - posted by docs (), on: 2017/11/15 9:33**

"The" great tribulation at the end of the age ends in the resurrection of the dead (Daniel 12:1-2, Matt 24:31) at Christ's second coming at the day of the Lord. Matthew 24:31 speaks of the last trumpet which is when the dead are raised and translated. "We shall all be changed - in moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the LAST TRUMPET (1 Cor 15:52). There are no trumpets spoken of anywhere after Matt 24:31. It is absolutely the last trumpet spoken of before Christ's coming and Christ Himself placed this trumpet AFTER THE TRIBULATION of those days (Matt 24:29). Since the resurrection of the dead is involved it is historically and exegetically impossible to place these events in 70 AD of which it is undeniably OBVIOUS that the dead were not raised and translated.

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2017/11/15 10:12**

Mt 26:64: â€œYou have said so,â€ Jesus replied. â€œBut I say to all of you: From now on you will see the Son of Man sitting at the right hand of the Mighty One and coming on the clouds of heaven.â€

I certainly don't see any reference to a resurrection in Mt 24:31. The angels (messengers) mentioned refer to human ministers spreading the gospel.



**Re: - posted by docs (), on: 2017/11/15 13:08**

So angels are now humans as far as eschatology goes?

The question asked was what will be the sign of Your coming and the end of the age. It seems exegetically sound and logical to assume it was Christ's second coming being spoken of and asked about. I've always been taught that the second coming is when the righteous dead will be resurrected and glorified. I Cor 15:52 clearly identifies this as occurring at the last trumpet. There is no other trumpet after Matt 24:31 if last really means last. Christ's second coming coincides with the resurrection of the dead at the last trumpet. The order is so basic and easy to ascertain that the Lord should be praised for making it so simple. As a gift to His children and His Church He does not desire it to be difficult to understand.

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2017/11/15 15:44**

From Clarke's commentary:

He shall send his angels - ἄγγελοί...ἱ, ἱεῖς ἄγγελοι ἄγγελοί...ἱ, his messengers, the apostles, and their successors in the Christian ministry.

With a great sound of a trumpet - Or, a loud-sounding trumpet - the earnest affectionate call of the Gospel of peace, life, and salvation.

Shall gather together his elect - The Gentiles, who were now chosen or elected, in place of the rebellious, obstinate Jews, according to Our Lord's prediction, Matthew 8:11, Matthew 8:12, and Luke 13:28, Luke 13:29. For the children of the kingdom, (the Jews who were born with a legal right to it, but had now finally forfeited that right by their iniquities) should be thrust out. It is worth serious observation, that the Christian religion spread and prevailed mightily after this period: and nothing contributed more to the success of the Gospel than the destruction of Jerusalem happening in the very time and manner, and with the very circumstances, so particularly foretold by our Lord. It was after this period that the kingdom of Christ began, and his reign was established in almost every part of the world.

To St. Matthew's account, St. Luke adds, Luke 21:24, They shall fall by the edge of the sword, and shalt be led away captive into all nations; and Jerusalem shall be trodden down by the Gentiles, till the times of the Gentiles be fulfilled. The number of those who fell by the sword was very great. Eleven Hundred Thousand perished during the siege. Many were slain at other places, and at other times. By the commandment of Flavius, the first author of the war, there were slain at Jerusalem 3,600, Josephus. War, b. ii. c. 14. By the inhabitants of Caesarea, above 20,000. At Scythopolis, above 13,000. At Ascalon, 2,500. At Ptolemais, 2,000. At Alexandria, 50,000. At Joppa, when taken by Cestius Gallus, 8,400. In a mountain called Asamon, near Sepphoris, above 2,000. At Damascus, 10,000. In a battle with the Romans at Ascalon, 10,000. In an ambuscade near the same place, 8,000. At Japha, 15,000. Of the Samaritans, on Mount Gerizim, 11,600. At Jotapa, 40,000. At Joppa, when taken by Vespasian, 4,200. At Tarichea, 6,500. And after the city was taken, 1,200. At Gamala, 4,000, besides 5,000 who threw themselves down a precipice. Of those who fled with John, of Gischala, 6,000. Of the Gadarenes, 15,000 slain, besides countless multitudes drowned. In the village of Idumea, above 10,000 slain. At Gerasa, 1,000. At Machaerus, 1,700. In the wood of Jardes, 3,000. In the castle of Masada, 960. In Cyrene, by Catullus the governor, 3,000. Besides these, many of every age, sex, and condition, were slain in the war, who are not reckoned; but, of those who are reckoned, the number amounts to upwards of 1,357,660, which would have appeared incredible, if their own historian had not so particularly enumerated them. See Josephus, War, book ii. c. 18, 20; book iii. c. 2, 7, 8, 9; book iv. c. 1, 2, 7, 8, 9; book vii. c. 6, 9, 11; and Bp. Newton, vol. ii. p. 288-290.

Many also were led away captives into all nations. There were taken at Japha, 2,130. At Jotapa, 1,200. At Tarichea, 6,000 chosen young men, who were sent to Nero; others sold to the number of 30,400, besides those who were given to Agrippa. Of the Gadarenes were taken 2,200. In Idumea above 1,000. Many besides these were taken in Jerusalem; so that, as Josephus says, the number of the captives taken in the whole war amounted to 97,000. Those above seventeen years of age were sent to the works in Egypt; but most were distributed through the Roman provinces, to be destroyed in their theatres by the sword, and by the wild beasts; and those under seventeen years of age were sold for slaves. Eleven thousand in one place perished for want. At Caesarea, Titus, like a thorough-paced infernal savage, murdered 2,500 Jews, in honor of his brother's birthday; and a greater number at Berytus in honor of his father's. See Josephus, War, b. vii. c. 3. s. 1. Some he caused to kill each other; some were thrown to the wild beasts; and others burnt alive. And all this was done by a man who was styled, The darling of mankind! Thus were the Jews miserably tormented, and distributed over the Roman provinces; and continue to be distressed and dispersed over all the nations of the world to the present day. Jerusalem also was, according to the prediction of our Lord, to be trodden down by the Gentiles. Accordingly it has never since been in the possession of the Jews. It was first in subjection to the Romans, afterwards to the Saracens, then to the Franks, after to the Mamalukes, and now to the Turks. Thus has the prophecy of Christ been most literally and terri



bly fulfilled, on a people who are still preserved as continued monuments of the truth of our Lord's prediction, and of the truth of the Christian religion. See more in Bp. Newton's Dissert. vol. ii. p. 291, etc.

**Re: ID - posted by savannah, on: 2017/11/15 16:35**

Identifying marks of antichrist ;

My children, it is the end times, and according to what you have heard that antichrist, The False Messiah comes, already there have been many antichrists, false messiahs, and by this we know that it is the end times. 1 John 2:18

Who is the liar, except the one denying that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one denying the Father and the Son. 1 John 2:22

Every spirit that does not confess Jesus Christ came in the flesh, is not of God; and this is that of the antichrist, which ye heard that it is coming, and now is in the world already. 1 John 4:3

For many deceivers have gone out into the world, refusing to confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Any such person is the deceiver and the antichrist.  
2 John 7

Antichrist:

- 1) Was already present in the 1st century
- 2) is a liar who denies that Jesus is the promised Messiah
- 3) denies Jesus is the Son of God and equal with God the Father.
- 4) denies the incarnation of Messiah Jesus.
- 5) Is a deceiver
- 6) Is a spirit
- 7) Is a person
- 8) Is more than just one person

The word antichrist is only mentioned 4x.  
All 4x are in John's letters.

**Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2017/11/15 16:40**

The problem you have with that is that Revelation was written in 96AD

When Was the Book of Revelation Written

<https://www.christiancourier.com/articles/1552-when-was-the-book-of-revelation-written>

3. John, again, in Asia, was banished by Domitian the king to the isle of Patmos, in which also he wrote his Gospel and saw the apocalyptic vision; and in Trajan's time he fell asleep at Ephesus, where his remains were sought for, but could not be found.

The Church Fathers. The Complete Ante-Nicene & Nicene and Post-Nicene Church Fathers Collection: 3 Series, 37 Volumes, 65 Authors, 1,000 Books, 18,000 Chapters, 16 Million Words (Kindle Locations 95227-95228). Catholic Way Publishing. Kindle Edition.

Domitian was Roman emperor from 81 to 96. He was the younger brother of Titus and son of Vespasian, his two predecessors on the throne, and the last member of the Flavian dynasty.  
<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domitian>

And the Early Church Father Confirm it !

There was also more than one destruction of Jerusalem, In 135 AD in the Bar Kokhba revolt  
[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bar\\_Kokhba\\_revolt](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bar_Kokhba_revolt)

Israel was changed to Palestine and Jerusalem was changed Aelia Capitolina

There are so many other problems with this view as you cannot view the millenium as allready taking place

**Re: - posted by deltadom (), on: 2017/11/15 17:07**

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- 4) denies the incarnation of Messiah Jesus.
- 5) Is a deceiver
- 6) Is a spirit
- 7) Is a person
- 8) Is more than just one person

Problem with that passage is 2 Thes

King James Bible

The Man of Sin

1Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, 2That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 3Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition; 4Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God. 5Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? 6And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. 7For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way. 8And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming: 9Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Because it talks about thy AntiChrist who is destroyed by Christ! another name for the Antichrist is the Beast! It is not as simple as doing a word search as there are a few names for the Antichrist!

**Re: - posted by TMK (), on: 2017/11/16 7:11**

I am curious where/when the terms Beast and Antichrist became synonymous- does anyone know offhand?

**Re: - posted by docs (), on: 2017/11/16 17:56**

It just became obvious to many that the Beast was a symbolical picture of the Antichrist who was to come. This one to come, the last and greatest eschatological foe the nation would face, was common knowledge and belief in the Hebrew mind. Basic 101.

3 Manifestations of Antichrist:

- 1) The spirit of Antichrist already present
- 2) Many antichrists, persons already gone out, in the world
- 3) The Antichrist (singular) to come. Not a antichrist but "the" Antichrist.

- The man of sin, the son of perdition and lawlessness - II Thes 2:3.
- The little horn of Daniel - Daniel chs 7-8.

- The willful king - II Thess 2:4 where Paul references Dan 11:36.
- The Beast of Rev who turns his wrath and fury on the Jewish people and the church.

A final physical incarnation of the mystery of iniquity. Satan's grand counterfeit to the mystery of godliness incarnated in Christ.

To be slain at Christ's return - II Thess which is a reference from Isaiah 11:4.

Christ comes again with the sound of a trumpet which is the last trumpet of this age.

The righteous dead are raised and glorified at the last trumpet - I Cor 15:52.

The Antichrist is destroyed.

The coming of Christ - the resurrection of the dead - the destruction of "the" Antichrist - these are three simultaneous events at Christ's coming again at the Day of the Lord.