

LESSON 14

ANTI-CHRIST.

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What are 4 reasons we should we study Premillennialism (PM)?

- **TEST EVERYTHING.**

-1 Thess. 5:21-22 (ESV), Acts 17:11, 1 John 4:1.

- **YOU MAY KNOW HOW YOU SHOULD RESPOND TO EACH PERSON.**

- Col. 4:6, 1 Pet. 3:15.

- **BUILD OUR FAITH.**

-Rom. 10:17.

- **ENDEAVORING TO KEEP THE UNITY OF HOLY SPIRIT**

-Eph. 4:3-4.

What is Premillennialism?

Doctrine that Christ's second coming will come **before** 1000 year reign of kingdom on earth.

What is Eschatology?

From the Greek term “eschatos”, meaning last. This is the study of the doctrine of the last things.

What are the 10 Pillars of Premillennialism?

#1 Rejection.

#2 Parenthesis.

#3 The Covenant with Abraham.

#4 The Return of Israel.

#5 The Throne of David.

#6 Rapture.

#7 Revival of Roman Empire, the Anti-Christ, the False Prophet.

#8 The Great Tribulation.

#9 Armageddon.

#10 The Millennium.

What is Parenthesis in the PM Doctrine?

Refers to the church age as a parenthesis, (____): a mystery gap that must run from the coming of Christ to the second coming when the kingdom will be established.

What are the 5 key scriptures used by PM to support their doctrine?

- Gen. 12:1-7.
- Dan. 2, 7, 9 & 11.
- 1 Thess. 4.
- Matt. 24.
- Rev. 20:1-15.

What happens during the 7 year tribulation period?

The church will be raptured, the Holy Spirit will be removed, outbreak of evil and tribulation such as the earth has never known will begin.

God in Gen. 12:1-7 made a promise to Abraham about receiving the Land of Canaan. Was Abraham along with Israel to receive this land? Cite the Scriptures to support your answer.

→ Yes. Abraham descendants.

→ Gen. 13:14-17, 15:7-8.

Did God fulfill this land promise?
Provide Scripture.

→ Yes.

→ Josh. 21:43-46.

Was this land promise conditional?
Provide Scripture.

→ Yes.

→ Josh. 23:12-16; Deut. 6:10, 15,
18-19; 8:19-20.

Objectives

UNDERSTAND WHAT THIS TERM
“ANTI-CHRIST” MEANS IN
SCRIPTURE CONTRASTED WITH ITS
USE BY PM.

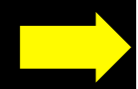
Scriptures.

- 1). Do a Bible Search of “antichrist(s)”.
How many times does this word occur
and where in Scripture?

→ 5x, 4 verses in 1 & 2 John.

Scriptures.

2). What false doctrine is the Apostle John confronting in 1 & 2 John?



Gnostic Teaching.

Scriptures.

3). There are at least 7 learnings about the “antichrist” from these Scriptures. What are they? List the verses supporting your answer.

Scriptures.

1. Many antichrists 1 John 2:18 (plural).
2. Arisen at the time of the writing of 1 Jn 2:18 (65-68 AD).
3. Deceivers, liars 1 John 2:22, 2 John 1:7.
4. Deceivers have gone out into the world 2 John 1:7
5. Jesus is not from God, 1 John 4:3.
6. Jesus is not the Christ, 1 John 2:22.
7. Denies the Father and the Son, 1 John 2:22.

4). What are some popular ideas about who is the “antichrist”?

- The Devil taking political control of the world through the United Nations.
- A future US president.
- A supernatural being with horns and red glowing eyes.
- Saddam Hussain or Putin.
- A demon possessed super-intelligent man.
- A genetically-engineered super-human clone.

PM: Who is the Anti-Christ?

- A. “The ‘antichrist’ is a world dictator who will boldly blaspheme God and persecute Christians for three and one-half years before Christ returns.” (During the seven year period of the “Tribulation.”)
- B. Dan. 7:8,20,24-25 – the “little horn” = the “antichrist” who persecutes Christians for 3 1/2 years (“time [year], times [2 yrs], and half a time [1/2 yr] .

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- C. Dan. 9:27 – Antichrist breaks his covenant of peace 3 1/2 yrs into the seven years of “tribulation,” after which terrible persecution of Christians for remainder of seven years.
- D. 2 Th 2:4f – the Antichrist.
- E. Rev. 13 – The first “beast” (vv. 1-10) = the Antichrist

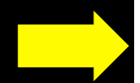
Response.

5). In Dan. 7 when does the “little horn” appear (vs. 7-8)?

→ When the fourth beast appears.

Response.

6). What does the beasts represent in Dan. 7 (vs. 17)?



Kingdoms.

Response.

7). What is the time period when the 4th beast occurs (vs. 13-14, 22)?

→ Roman Period, during 1st Century.

Response.

8). In 2 Thess. 2:1-12, is the “man of lawlessness” (vs. 4) identified?

→ No. Not called the “antichrist”.

Response.

9). In 2 Thess. 2:1-12, when the “man of lawlessness” appear?

→ During their lifetime.

Response.

10). Why can't the devil be the "antichrist"?

→ Already believes He is the Christ and fears Him, Jam. 2:19.

Response.

11). Who is the Anti-Christ Today?

