

## The 27 Characteristics of the AntiChrist

Know how to recognize the beast and not be swayed into believing that someone is the AntiChrist who doesn't match the biblical characteristics.

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- 1.** He comes from among ten kings in the restored Roman Empire; his authority will have similarities to the ancient Babylonians, Persians, and Greeks [Daniel 7:24; Rev 13:2 / Daniel 7:7]
- 2.** He will subdue three kings [Daniel 7:8, 24]
- 3.** He is different from the other kings [Daniel 7:24]
- 4.** He will rise from obscurity...a “little horn” [Daniel 7:8]
- 5.** He will speak boastfully [Daniel 7:8; Rev 13:5]
- 6.** He will blaspheme God, [Daniel 7:25; 11:36; Rev 13:5] slandering His Name, dwelling place, and departed Christians and Old Testament saints [Rev 13:6]
- 7.** He will oppress the saints and be successful for 3 ½ years [Daniel 7:25; Rev 13:7]
- 8.** He will try to change the calendar, perhaps to define a new era, related to himself [Daniel 7:25]
- 9.** He will try to change the laws, perhaps to gain an advantage for his new kingdom and era [Dan 7:25]
- 10.** He will not be succeeded by another earthly ruler, but by Christ [Daniel 7:26-27]
- 11.** He will confirm a covenant with “many”, i.e. the Jewish people [Daniel 9:27]  
This covenant will likely involve the establishment of a Jewish Temple in Jerusalem [see Dan 9:27; Matt 24:15]
- 12.** He will put an end to Jewish sacrifice and offerings after 3 ½ years and will set up an abomination to God in the Temple [Daniel 9:27, Matthew 24:15]
- 13.** He will not answer to a higher earthly authority; “He will do as he pleases”[Daniel 11:36]
- 14.** He will show no regard for the religion of his ancestors [Daniel 11:37]

- 15 .** He will not believe in any god at all [except for himself] [Daniel 11:37]
- 16 .** He will have "no regard for the desire of women": He will either be asexual or homosexual [Dan 11:37]
- 17 .** He will claim to be greater than any god [Daniel 11:37; 2 Thess 2:4]
- 18 .** He will claim to be God [2 Thessalonians 2:4]
- 19 .** He will only honor a “god” of the military. His whole focus and attention will be on his military. He will conquer lands and distribute them [Daniel 11:39-44]
- 20 .** His arrival on the world scene will be accompanied by miracles, signs and wonders [2 Thess 2:9]
- 21 .** Either he, or his companion [The False Prophet], will claim to be Christ [Matt 24:21-28]
- 22 .** He will claim that Jesus did not come in the flesh, or that Jesus did not rise bodily from the grave [2 John 7]. He will deny that Jesus is the Messiah [I John 2:22]
- 23 .** He will be worshipped by many people [Rev. 13:8]
- 24 .** He will hate a nation that initially will have some control over his kingdom, but he will destroy this nation [Rev 17:16-18]
- 25 .** He will appear to survive a fatal injury [Rev. 13:3; 17:8]
- 26 .** His name will be related to the number six hundred and sixty six—but not necessarily in an obvious fashion [Rev 13:17-18].
- 27 .** He will be empowered by the devil himself [Rev. 13:2]