

DAY 37: THE FINAL ANTICHRIST AND HIS AGE-ENDING TYRANNY

I. THE ANTICHRIST GIVEN AUTHORITY

- A. The Antichrist is a significant subject in scripture
- B. Authority is granted to the Antichrist to make war, persecute the saints, establish his rule, etc. ([Revelation 13:2, 4](#))
 - 1. Why? The Lord is “testing you” ([Deuteronomy 12:32, 13:1-5](#))
 - 2. Obey, fear, holdfast, purge ([v. 4](#))

II. THE REVEALING OF THE ANTICHRIST

- A. The Antichrist will perform signs and wonders to convince you to follow him
- B. Paul clarifies that the Day of the Lord will not come until the rebellion comes first ([2 Thessalonians 2:1-4](#))
 - 1. “The Little Horn” is revealed (the Antichrist)
 - 2. The Old Testament prophecies confirm this pattern of events for us
- C. Satan himself is restraining the revealing of the Antichrist ([2 Thessalonians 2: 6, 9](#))
 - 1. He knows his time is short once the Antichrist is revealed!
 - 2. Satan knows prophecy, he knows what is to come
- D. God raises him up, grants him authority, and allows him to act in order to sift the nations
- E. Preterism : belief that all these events have already come to pass
 - 1. False belief
 - 2. These things have not happened because we have not yet seen the Day of the Lord