

Satan's Superman: The Antichrist

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2 Thessalonians 2:1-12;

Daniel 11:21-45; Revelation 13:1-18

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John 5:43 I have come in my Father's name, and you do not accept me; but if someone else comes in his own name, you will accept him.

Question: CAN ONE MAN RULE THE WORLD?

- 1) The Rise of Satan's Superman
 - a) He will be preceded by two major events:
 - i) A **catching** away (1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)
 - ii) A **falling** away (verse 3, Matthew 24:10-12; 1 Timothy 4:1)
 - B) He will be presented with Cruel Credentials
 - i) A man of **Sin** (verse 3,8,9)
 - ii) A man of **Self** (verse 4; Daniel 11:36,37)
 - iii) A man of **Sinister** plots (verse 10; Daniel 8:23; 25; 9:27; 11:23,24)
 - iv) A Man of **Stunning** speech
 - (1) Daniel 7:8 – Pompous speech
 - (2) Daniel 11:21- peaceful yet intriguing speech
 - (3) Daniel 11:32 - flattering speech
 - (4) Daniel 11:36 – Blasphemous speech Revelation 13:5-6
 - v) A man of **Signs and wonders** (verse 9; Matthew 24:24; Revelation 13:11-13)
 - vi) A man of **Satanic connections** (verse 9; Revelation 13:4)
- 2) The Reign of Satan's Superman –
 - a) Total **Political** dominance – (Revelation 13:1,7)
 - b) Total **Economic** control – (Revelation 13:16-18)
 - c) Total **Religious** intolerance – (Revelation 13:4, 8, 12, 15)
- 3) The Ruin of Satan's Superman
 - a) His Fatal mistakes
 - i) He will attempt to **take God's Place** (verse 4)
 - ii) He will attempt to **receive God's worship** (verse 4)
 - iii) He will attempt to totally **destroy God's people** (Revelation 13:7; 19:19)
 - b) His Final End: But look what happens: 2 Thessalonians 2: 8
 - i) He will be **blown away**
 - ii) He will be **outshined**
 - iii) He will be **eternally punished**. (Revelation 19:20)

4) The reason this matters

- a) 2 Thessalonians 2:5 – there is a **growth** factor
- b) 2 Thessalonians 2:6-7 – there is the **motivation** factor
- c) 2 Thessalonians 2:9-11 – there is the **warning** factor

Matthew 24:42 - Watch therefore, for you do not know what hour your Lord is coming.

