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Key Scripture:

Matthew 24:44 CEV

Always be ready! You don't know when the Son of Man will come.

Spirit of the antichrist

1 John 4:1-3 NASU

1 Beloved, do not believe every spirit, but test the spirits to see whether they are from God, because many false prophets have gone out into the world. 2 By this you know the Spirit of God: every spirit that confesses that Jesus Christ has come in the flesh is from God; 3 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God; ***this is the spirit of the antichrist, of which you have heard that it is coming, and now it is already in the world.***

The antichrist & the spirit of the antichrist…

- ✓ ***Deny the deity of Jesus Christ.*** *1 John 2:22*
- ✓ ***Deny Jesus is the Son of God.*** *1 John 2:22*
- ✓ ***Deny the relationship between the Father & the Son.*** *1 John 2:22*

The antichrist

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4 NKJV

3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and ***the man of sin*** is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

- ✓ ***He will be revealed after or at the time of the great falling away.*** *2 Thess. 2:3*
- ✓ ***He exalts himself above God and shows himself as God.*** *2 Thess. 2:4*
- ✓ ***He will do powerful works of satan, signs & lying wonders.*** *2 Thess. 2:9*
- ✓ ***He deceives with all unrighteousness all who don't love the truth.*** *2 Thess. 2:10; Rev.13*
- ✓ ***He will confirm a covenant with many for 7 years.*** *Dan. 9:27*
- ✓ ***He will be proud, speaks pompous, blasphemies against God.*** *Dan. 7:25; Rev. 13:5*
- ✓ ***He will be given authority for 3-1/2 yrs. or 42 months.*** *Dan. 7:25; Rev. 13:5*
- ✓ ***He will persecute and wage war against the saints.*** *Dan. 7:25, Rev. 13:7*
- ✓ ***He is worshiped except by those who's names are in the Book of Life.*** *Rev. 13:8*
- ✓ ***He will honor the god of fortresses.*** *Dan. 11:38; Rev. 11:38*
- ✓ ***He will intend to change the appointed times and the law.*** *Dan. 7:25*
- ✓ ***He sets up an abomination that causes desolation.*** *Dan.11:31, 12:11; Matt. 12:15; Rev. 13:6*
- ✓ ***He will be destroyed by the breath of the Lord.*** *2 Thess. 2:8*

What's The Time?

The Antichrist

Overcoming the antichrist…

1. Love the Truth.

2 Thessalonians 2:10 NLT

He will use every kind of evil deception to fool those on their way to destruction, because they refuse to ***love and accept the truth*** that would save them.

John 8:31-32 NLT

31 Jesus said to the people who believed in Him, "You are truly My disciples if you remain faithful to My teachings. 32 And ***you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.***"

2. Practice righteousness.

1 John 3:7 NKJV

Little children, let no one deceive you.

He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

3. Walk in victory.

1 John 4:4 NLT

But you belong to God, my dear children. ***You have already won a victory*** over those people, because ***the Spirit who lives in you is greater than the spirit who lives in the world***.

Revelation 12:11 NASU

11 "And ***they overcame him*** because of the ***blood of the Lamb*** and because of ***the word of their testimony***, and ***they did not love their life even when faced with death***.

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