

Let's Be Clear

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II Thes. 2 addresses, in part, the revealing of the antichrist as a result of the restrainer being removed. “He” (God) will allow the man of lawlessness/man of sin time to try to rule the world. Daniel highlights some of the details of the life and life-efforts of this man of deceit. Sometime after* he becomes famous on a global scale, the covenant of Dan. 9:27 will be made / confirmed. This event of the covenant will serve to begin what Daniel calls the “70th Week.” The 69 weeks of Daniel 9:24-26 are history. At this juncture (at the time of the writing of this blog), Daniel’s 70th Week is yet future. BUT ...

Much is being done in **preparation for** this final 7 years of human rule before our precious Lord Jesus comes and reigns for 1,000 years.

* Note well: Time unfolds between the initial revealing of the *ax* (antichrist) and the time he fulfills Daniel 9:27. This means there will be a *building-of-momentum* following. Much like what took place with some past leaders – they gained fame in an unusual manner – so too will the antichrist gain global fame in a relatively short period of time.

The 2nd Advent of Christ Jesus (Rev. 19) will indeed take place. Before that time unfolds, though, we ask: What (yet) needs to happen before the initial appearing (Matthew 24:30 ; Revelation 6:14-17) of our Savior, Jesus Christ?

What needs to take place between now and the time when Daniel’s 70th Week begins? What should we be looking for by way of fulfillment of Bible prophecy during this time when the world ramps up for the début of the antichrist? (Note: Some of the events listed below take place during the 70th Week. The list entries below (1-7) do not necessarily always unfold in sequential order.)

1. 10 rulers will represent global government – over 10 regions.
2. A “little horn” will emerge and overthrow 3 of the 10 rulers.
3. This little-horn beast will serve with yet another beast – Revelation 13.
4. Daniel 7:7, 8, 19 – 27 ; 8:9 – 14, 23 – 26 ; 11:20 – 45 ; 12:1 – 13
5. Revelation 6:7 – 11 take us through the tribulation and great tribulation of Mt. 24:9 – 22.
This period of time includes the era (years) of the *temple project* (when the regular offerings are discontinued during the construction of the temple in Jerusalem). Upon completion of the temple, the antichrist will set up the Abomination of Desolation.
6. Revelation 6:12, 13 & Matthew 24:29 address the same period of astronomical signs.
Rev. 6:14 – 17 & Mt. 24:30 address the same event of the Sign of the Son of Man.
7. After these two *in-the-sky* events unfold (#6), the Trumpets of Rev. 8 – 11 begin to sound.

The foreknowledge our Lord has graced us with is intended to help us IF we but **apply** the revelation under the direction of God’s illuminating Holy Spirit. God help us **do so**. In light of the above, what are some of the things we could be doing to help us better prepare for (*watch* during – Mark 13:37) the days ahead? (Do keep in mind the crucial principle of *majoring on the majors* ... As we wade through the rest of this decade [2020 – 2029], we need to be about *Vine-abiding* Gospel proclamation and Discipleship during these awesome *end of days*.)