**The Antichrist…adapted from**

**Pentecost, “Things to Come,” pp332-333**

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|  | **Item** | **Scripture Reference** |
| 1 | Appears in the “latter times” | **Daniel 8:23** "And in the **latter period of their rule**, When the transgressors have run *their course,* **A king will arise Insolent and skilled in intrigue**. [Antiochus Epiphanes, conqueror of Egypt 175 B.C.; Also **antichrist**, v. 25 “**He will also oppose the Prince of princes**”]. See also vs. **17 & 19** – “pertains to the time of the end” |
| 2 | Manifestation is hindered by the Restrainer | **2 Thes. 2:6-7** **you know what restrains him now**, so that in his time he may be revealed. 7For the mystery of lawlessness is already azt work; only he who now restrains *will do so* until he is taken out of the way.  |
| 3 | Appearance is **after** the rapture of the Church, and **before** the Day of the Lord. | **2 Thes. 2:1-3** Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and **our gathering together to Him**, 2that you may not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect **that the day of the Lord has come**. 3Let no one in any way deceive you, **for *it will not come* unless** the apostasy comes first, and **the man of lawlessness is revealed**, the son of destruction,  |
| 4 | Will be a Gentile | **Rev. 13:1** And he stood on the sand of the seashore. And I saw a **beast** coming up **out of the sea**, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns *were* ten diadems, and on his heads *were* blasphemous names. ***Rev. 17:15*** *And he said to me, "The* ***waters*** *which you saw where the harlot sits, are* ***peoples*** *and* ***multitudes*** *and* ***nations*** *and* ***tongues****. [****gentiles****]* |
| 5 | Will arise from the Roman empire (also indicates a Gentile) | **Daniel 9:26** "Then after the sixty-two weeks the Messiah will be cut off and have nothing, and **the people [*Rome*] of the prince who is to come will destroy the city and the sanctuary**. And its end *will come* with a flood; even to the end there will be war; desolations are determined.  |
| 6 | Rules over all nations thru Satanic power. | **Rev. 13:8** And **all who dwell on the earth will worship him**, *everyone* whose name has **not** been written from the foundation of the world in the book of life of the Lamb who has been slain. **Daniel 8:24** "And his **power will be mighty, but not by his *own* power** *[but by Satan’s]*, And he will destroy to an extraordinary degree And prosper and perform *his will;* He will destroy mighty men and the holy people.  |
| 7 | Is the head of the last form of Gentile world dominion | **Rev. 13:2** And the **beast** which I saw **was like** a **leopard**, and his feet were like *those* of a **bear**, and his mouth like the mouth of a **lion**. And the **dragon gave him his power** and his throne and great authority. **Daniel 7:7-8** "After this I kept looking in the night visions, and behold, a **fourth beast**, dreadful and terrifying and extremely strong; and it had large iron teeth. It devoured and crushed, and trampled down the remainder with its feet; and it was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. ***Rev. 17:9-12*** *"Here is the mind which has wisdom. The seven heads are seven mountains on which the woman sits, 10and they are* ***seven kings****;* ***five have fallen****,* ***one*** *is, the* ***other has not yet come****; and when he comes, he must remain a little while. 11"And the* ***beast*** *which was and is not,* ***is himself also an eighth****, and* ***is one of the seven****, and he goes to destruction. 12"And the ten horns which you saw are ten kings, who have not yet received a kingdom, but they receive authority as kings with the beast for one hour.*  |
| 8 | Eliminates 3 rulers. One of the kingdoms he rules over is a revived kingdom (*Pentecost interprets this death and resurrection as a kingdom’s, not the antichrist*) | **Daniel 7:8** "While I was contemplating the horns, behold, **another horn, a little one, came up among them, and three of the first horns were pulled out by the roots before it**; and behold, this horn possessed eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth uttering great *boasts.* **Daniel 7:24** 'As for the ten horns, out of this kingdom ten kings will arise; and **another will arise after them, and he will be different from the previous ones and will subdue three kings**. **Rev. 13:3** And *I saw* **one of his heads as if it had been slain**, and his **fatal wound was healed**. And the whole earth was amazed *and followed* after the beast; **Rev. 13:12** He exercises all the authority of the first beast in his presence. And he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to **worship the first beast, whose fatal wound was healed**. |
| 9 | Is intelligent and persuasive | **Daniel 7:20** and *the meaning* of the ten horns that *were* on its head, and the other *horn* which came up, and before which three *of them* fell, namely, that horn which had eyes and a **mouth uttering great *boasts,* and which was larger in appearance than its associates**. **Daniel 8:23** "And in the latter period of their rule, When the transgressors have run *their course,* A **king will arise Insolent and skilled in intrigue**.  |
| 10 | Assent comes thru his peace program | **Daniel 8:25** "And **through his shrewdness He will cause deceit to succeed by his influence**; And he will magnify *himself* in his heart, And he will destroy many while *they are* at ease. He will even oppose the Prince of princes, But he will be broken without human agency. ***Rev. 17:13*** *"These have one purpose and* ***they give their power and authority to the beast****.* |
| 11 | Rules over the nations with absolute authority | **Daniel 7:25** 'And he will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and **they will be given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time**. **Daniel 11:36** "Then the **king will do as he pleases**, and he will exalt and magnify himself above every god, and will speak monstrous things against the God of gods; and he **will prosper** until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done.  |
| 12 | Is driven by desire for power | **Daniel 11:38** "But instead **he will honor a god of fortresses**, a god whom his fathers did not know; he will honor *him* with **gold, silver, costly stones, and treasures**.  |
| 13 | As head of a federated empire he makes a 7 yr covenant with Israel which is broken after 3 ½ yrs. Introduces idol worship | **Daniel 9:27** "And he will make a **firm covenant with the many for one week**, but in the **middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering**; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate."  |
| 14 | Is a blasphemer | **Rev. 13:1** And he stood on the sand of the seashore. And I saw a beast coming up out of the sea, having ten horns and seven heads, and on his horns *were* ten diadems, and on his heads *were* **blasphemous names**. **Rev. 13:5-6** And there was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and **blasphemies**; and authority to act for forty-two months was given to him. 6And he **opened his mouth in blasphemies against God**, to blaspheme His name and His tabernacle, *that is*, those who dwell in heaven.  |
| 15 | Is energized by Satan, given authority by Satan | **Rev. 13:4** and **they worshiped the dragon**, because **he gave his authority to the beast**; and they **worshiped the beast**, saying, "Who is like the beast, and who is able to wage war with him?"  |
| 16 | Is head of Satan’s lawless system; validated by signs of satanic power | **2 Thes. 2:3** Let no one in any way deceive you, for *it will not come* unless the apostasy comes first, and the **man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction**, **2 Thes. 2:9-10** *that is,* **the one whose** **coming is in accord with the activity of Satan**, with all power and signs and false wonders, 10and with all the **deception of wickedness** for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. |
| 17 | Is received as God and ruler because of peoples’ blindness | **2 Thes. 2:11** And for this reason God will send upon them a **deluding influence** so that they might believe what is false, **Rev. 13:14** And **he deceives** **those who dwell on the earth** because of the signs which it was given him to perform in the presence of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who had the wound of the sword and has come to life.  |
| 18 | Becomes Israel’s great adversary | **Daniel 7:21** "I kept looking, and **that horn was waging war with the saints** and overpowering them**Daniel 8:24** "And his power will be mighty, but not by his *own* power, And he will destroy to an extraordinary degree And prosper and perform *his will;* **He will destroy mighty men and the** **holy people**. **Rev. 12:17** And the dragon was **enraged with the woman**, and went off to make **war with the rest of her offspring**, who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.  |
| 19 | An alliance against him will contest his authority | **Daniel 11:40** "And at the end time the **king of the South will collide with him**, and the **king of the North will storm against him** with chariots, with horsemen, and with many ships; and he will enter countries, overflow *them,* and pass through.  |
| 20 | Conflict will give him control over Palestine and adjacent regions, with HQ in Jerusalem | **Daniel 11:42** "Then **he will stretch out his hand against** *other* **countries**, and **the land of Egypt will not escape**. **Daniel 11:45** "And **he will pitch the tents of his royal pavilion between the seas and the beautiful Holy Mountain**; yet he will come to his end, and no one will help him.  |
| 21 | His rise to power is aided by the harlot (**corrupt religious system**) | **Rev. 13:12** And **he** *[false prophet]***exercises all the authority of the first beast** *[antichrist]* **in his presence**. And **he makes the earth and those who dwell in it to worship the first beast**, whose fatal wound was healed. ***Rev. 17:3*** *And he carried me away in the Spirit into a wilderness; and* ***I saw a******woman******sitting on a scarlet beast, full of blasphemous names, having seven heads and ten horns****.*  |
| 22 | The harlot is destroyed by him so he may have unrestricted rule | ***Rev. 17:16*** *"And the ten horns which you saw, and the beast,* ***these will hate the harlot and will make her desolate and naked****, and will eat her flesh and will burn her up with fire.* |
| 23 | Becomes the special adversary of the **Prince of princes,** His program, and His people | **Daniel 8:25** "And through his shrewdness He will cause deceit to succeed by his influence; And he will magnify *himself* in his heart, And he will destroy many while *they are* at ease. **He will even oppose the Prince of princes**, But he will be broken without human agency. **2 Thes. 2:4** [*antichrist*] … opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that **he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God**. ***Rev. 17:14*** *"These* ***will wage war against the Lamb****, and the Lamb will overcome them, because He is Lord of lords and King of kings, and those who are with Him are the called and chosen and faithful."* |
| 24 | While in power for 7 years, his satanic activity is confined to the last 3 ½ yrs of the tribulation | **Daniel 9:27** "And **he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week**, but in the **middle of the week he will put a stop to sacrifice** and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will come* one who makes desolate, even until a complete destruction, one that is decreed, is poured out on the one who makes desolate." **Daniel 7:25** 'And he will speak out against the Most High and wear down the saints of the Highest One, and he will intend to make alterations in times and in law; and they will be **given into his hand for a time, times, and half a time**. **Daniel 11:36** "Then the **king will do as he pleases**, and he will exalt and magnify himself above every god, and will speak monstrous things against the God of gods; and he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done. **Rev. 13:5** And there was given to him a mouth speaking arrogant words and blasphemies; and **authority to act for forty-two months was given to him**.  |
| 25 | His rule is terminated by direct judgment from God during a military campaign | **Daniel 7:22** until the **Ancient of Days came, and judgment was passed in favor of the saints** of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the **saints took possession of the kingdom**. **Daniel 7:26** 'But the **court will sit** *for judgment,* and **his dominion will be taken away**, annihilated and destroyed forever. **Daniel 8:25** "And through his shrewdness He will cause deceit to succeed by his influence; And he will magnify *himself* in his heart, And he will destroy many while *they are* at ease. **He will even oppose the Prince of princes,** **But he will be broken without human agency**. **Daniel 9:27** "And he will make a firm covenant with the many for one week, but in the middle of the week he **will put a stop to sacrifice and grain offering; and on the wing of abominations *will*** *come* one who makes desolate, even **until a complete destruction, one that is decreed**, **is poured out on the one who makes desolate**." **Daniel 11:45** "And he will pitch the tents of his royal pavilion between the seas and the beautiful Holy Mountain; yet **he will come to his end, and no one will help him**. ***Rev. 19:19-20*** *And I saw the beast and the kings of the earth and their armies, assembled to make war against Him who sat upon the horse, and against His army. 20And* ***the beast was seized, and with him the false prophet who performed the signs in his presence, by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image; these two were thrown alive into the lake of fire which burns with brimstone****.*  |
| 26 | **Judgment is at the second advent of Christ**, which manifests His Messianic authority | **Daniel 7:22** **until the Ancient of Days came, and judgment was passed in favor of the saints** of the Highest One, and the time arrived when the saints took possession of the kingdom. **2 Thes. 2:8** And then that **lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end** **by the appearance of His coming**; **Rev. 11:15** and the **seventh angel sounded**; and there arose loud voices in heaven, saying, "The **kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord, and of His Christ; and He will reign forever and ever**."  |
| 27 | The kingdom which the antichrist ruled over will become the kingdom of the saints.  | **Daniel 7:27** **'Then the sovereignty, the dominion, and the greatness of *all* the kingdoms under the whole heaven will be given to the people of the saints of the Highest One; His kingdom *will be* an everlasting kingdom, and all the dominions will serve and obey Him**.'  |
| **Hallelujah!!!** |