

THE ANTICHRIST

Antichrist will be the world leader during **the tribulation period**. He will be the counterfeit Christ. The pre-fix *anti* means “against” and “instead of.” He comes *against* Christ by being *instead* of Christ.

He will be no ordinary person. He will be Satan’s masterpiece. He will be Satan’s Superman for man’s closing day. He will be Satan incarnate and the epitome of the deification of man.

Listed are some of his amazing powers as presented in Arthur W. Pink’s book The Antichrist:

He will be an **intellectual** genius (Ezek.28:1-10). In Daniel 7:20 he is represented as "a horn that had eyes." It is a double symbol. The "horn" prefigures strength; "eyes" speak of intelligence.

He will be an **oratorical** genius. He will out-talk everybody, for his mouth is that of a lion (Rev.13:2). This first beast of Revelation chapter 13 will sway the world with his hypnotic spell(v3).

He will be a **political** genius. The kings and princes will become his pawns (Dan.11:21).

He will be a **military** genius. He will shake kingdoms and make the earth tremble (Isa.14:16; Rev.13:4).

He will be a **governmental** genius. He will be the last Caesar, over the ten kings of revived Roman Empire (Rev. 13:1; Rev.17:17).

He will be a **religious** genius. He will speak blasphemies against the true God(Rev.13:6). He will proclaim to be God (2 Thess. 2:4), demanding worship from everyone (Rev.13:4; 14-15). Such wonders will he perform, such prodigious marvels will he work, the very elect would be deceived by him did not God directly protect them.

He will be a **commercial** genius. He will control the wealth and commerce of the world. No one will be able to sell or buy without his number—666 (Rev.13:7).

666 will come in some kind clip-card implanted in the right hand, or the forehead. The mark is forced upon everyone. It will be the purchasing power for all who get it. The mark speaks of ownership. Those that receive it will belong to Satan for good. They will have pledged eternal allegiance. Having crossed the point of no return, redemption will be an impossibility for them.

Christ, the redeemer, was received up into heaven (Luke 24:51); Antichrist, the deceiver, goes down into the Lake of Fire (Rev. 19:20).

Soli Deo Gloria!