

Will the Real Anti-Christ Please Stand Up?

Is the anti-Christ alive today? Will he take over the world through the United Nations, as in the Left Behind series? Could Benito Mussolini have been the anti-Christ? What about Mikhail Gorbachev? Barack Obama?

There has been significant speculation as to who the anti-Christ is / will be. But are we starting our investigation with a loaded question? Are we thoroughly applying the **Acts 17:11** principle?

How many times in the Book of Daniel and the Book of Revelation is the word anti-Christ employed? The answer may surprise you. In what book(s) of the Bible is the word anti-Christ located?

Why not conduct a word study and examine all the instances where the Greek word antichristos exists? Let's examine the Holy Scriptures and see what the Bible itself actually has to say about anti-Christ, rather than rely on man's often wrong speculation.

1Jo 2:18 -

Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that **antichrist** shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time.

1Jo 2:22

Who is a liar but he that denieth that Jesus is the Christ? He is **antichrist**, that denieth the Father and the Son.

1Jo 4:3 -

And every spirit that confesseth not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh is not of God: and this is that spirit of **antichrist**, whereof ye have heard that it should come; and even now already is it in the world.

A simple reading of these Scriptures clearly illustrates that there were many anti-Christ's alive in the last days (30-70 AD) of the first century. An anti-Christ is any person or group of people who deny that Jesus Christ came in the flesh and is the promised Messiah.

2Jo 1:7 -

For many deceivers are entered into the world, who confess not that Jesus Christ is come in the flesh. This is a deceiver and an **antichrist**.

In these 4 verses are the anti-Christ's portrayed as a 21st century charismatic world leader who will rule the world for 7 years through the United Nations?

Further note that the word anti-Christ is *never* found in the Book of Daniel, nor in the Book of Revelation. As we apply the **Acts 17:11** principle ask yourself this question:

Does what is commonly being taught today about the anti-Christ(s) match up to what the Word of God actually says?

