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2. He will be an oratorical genius.

Daniel 7:8 I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things

Daniel 11:36 "And the king shall do as he wills. He shall exalt himself and magnify himself above every god, and shall speak astonishing things against the God of gods. He shall prosper till the indignation is accomplished; for what is decreed shall be done.

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## Characteristics of the antichrist's personality:

3. He will be a political genius.

Daniel 8:23 <sup>23</sup> And at the latter end of their kingdom, when the transgressors have reached their limit, a king of bold face, one who understands riddles, shall arise.

Revelation 17:12-13 <sup>12</sup> And the ten horns that you saw are ten kings who have not yet received royal power, but they are to receive authority as kings for one hour, together with the beast. <sup>13</sup> These are of one mind and hand over their power and authority to the beast.

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## Characteristics of the antichrist's personality:

### 4. He will be a commercial genius.

Daniel 11:43-45 He shall become ruler of the treasures of gold and of silver, and all the precious things of Egypt, and the Libyans and the Cushites shall follow in his train. <sup>44</sup> But news from the east and the north shall alarm him, and he shall go out with great fury to destroy and devote many to destruction.<sup>1</sup> <sup>45</sup> And he shall pitch his palatial tents between the sea and the glorious holy mountain. Yet he shall come to his end, with none to help him.

Revelation 13:16-18 Also it causes all, both small and great, both rich and poor, both free and slave, to be marked on the right hand or the forehead, <sup>17</sup> so that no one can buy or sell unless he has the mark, that is, the name of the beast or the number of its name. <sup>18</sup> This calls for wisdom: let the one who has understanding calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man, and his number is 666.

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## Characteristics of the antichrist's personality:

### 5. He will be a military genius.

Revelation 6:1 Now I watched when the Lamb opened one of the seven seals, and I heard one of the four living creatures say with a voice like thunder, "Come!" <sup>2</sup> And I looked, and behold, a white horse! And its rider had a bow, and a crown was given to him, and he came out conquering, and to conquer.

Revelation 16:12-14 <sup>12</sup> The sixth angel poured out his bowl on the great river Euphrates, and its water was dried up, to prepare the way for the kings from the east. <sup>13</sup> And I saw, coming out of the mouth of the dragon and out of the mouth of the beast and out of the mouth of the false prophet, three unclean spirits like frogs. <sup>14</sup> For they are demonic spirits, performing signs, who go abroad to the kings of the whole world, to assemble them for battle on the great day of God the Almighty.

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## Characteristics of the antichrist's personality:

6. He will be a religious genius.

Daniel 11:37 He shall pay no attention to the gods of his fathers, or to the one beloved by women. He shall not pay attention to any other god, for he shall magnify himself above all.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God

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## Characteristics of the antichrist's personality:

### 7. He will be a Gentile.

Revelation 13:1 And I saw a beast rising out of the sea, with ten horns and seven heads, with ten diadems on its horns and blasphemous names on its heads.

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## Characteristics of the antichrist's personality:

8. He will emerge from a reunited Roman empire.

Daniel 7:7-8 <sup>7</sup> After this I saw in the night visions, and behold, a fourth beast, terrifying and dreadful and exceedingly strong. It had great iron teeth; it devoured and broke in pieces and stamped what was left with its feet. It was different from all the beasts that were before it, and it had ten horns. <sup>8</sup> I considered the horns, and behold, there came up among them another horn, a little one, before which three of the first horns were plucked up by the roots. And behold, in this horn were eyes like the eyes of a man, and a mouth speaking great things.

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Beginning of  
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4. His rise to power will come through peace programs. He will make a covenant of peace with Israel (Dan. 9:27). This event will signal the beginning of the seven-year Tribulation. He will later break that covenant at its midpoint.

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5. Near the middle of the Tribulation, the antichrist will be assassinated or violently killed. (Dan. 11:45, Rev 13:3, 12, 14)
6. He will descend into the abyss and ascend from it. (Rev. 11:7, 17:8)
7. He will be raised back to life. (Rev 11:7; 13:3,12,14; 17:8)
8. The whole world will be amazed and will follow after him. (Rev 13:3)
9. He will be totally controlled and energized by Satan. (Rev. 13:2-5)
- 9A. *He will kill the two witnesses.*
- 9B. *He and the ten kings will destroy Babylon.* (Rev 17:16-18)
10. He will subdue three of the ten kings in the reunited Roman Empire. (Dan 7:24)
11. The remaining seven kings will give all authority to the Beast. (Rev. 17:12-13)
12. He will invade the land of Israel and desecrate the rebuilt temple. (Dan. 9:27; 11:41; 12:11; Matt. 24:15; Rev. 11:2)
13. He will mercilessly pursue and persecute the Jewish people. (Dan. 7:21, 25; Rev. 12:6)
14. He will set himself up in the temple as God. (2 Thess. 2:4)

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15. He will be worshiped as God for three and a half years. (Rev. 13:4-8)
16. His claim to deity will be accompanied by great signs and wonders. (2 Thess. 2:9-12)
17. He will speak great blasphemies against God. (Dan. 7:8; Rev 13:6)
18. He will rule the world politically, religiously, and economically for three and a half years. (Rev. 13:4-8, 16-18)
19. He will be promoted by a second beast who will lead the world in worship of the antichrist. (Rev. 13:11-18)
20. He will require all to receive his mark to buy and sell. (Rev. 13:16-18)

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## THE MARK OF THE BEAST

### Who motivates people to get the mark?

The 2<sup>nd</sup> beast from the earth – **the false prophet** for the Antichrist – will make everyone receive a mark on his right hand or forehead.

### What will motivate people to get this mark??

1<sup>st</sup> – it shows their allegiance, and their worship of the antichrist who has risen from the dead and who calls himself god.

2 Thess 2:4 – “he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God”

2<sup>nd</sup> - food, business, money

3<sup>rd</sup> – they will think that it protects them and saves their lives

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### The Global Situation

21. He will establish his religious, political, and economic capital in Babylon. (Rev. 17:1-18)

- ONE WORLD RELIGION: The antichrist calls himself god – and requires all to worship him.
- ONE WORLD GOVERNMENT: The antichrist is in charge of all international relations.
- ONE WORLD CURRENCY: The antichrist takes over all financial transactions – the global economy. It makes sense that the **MARK** will be tied to a One World Currency.

from Mid-point through  
2<sup>nd</sup> Half Tribulation

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## THE MARK OF THE BEAST

**Agents of the Apocalypse** – David Jeremiah and Thomas Williams

Chapter 7 – The Beast from the Earth

President Christopher – the Antichrist / 1<sup>st</sup> Beast

Archbishop Detherow – the False Prophet / 2<sup>nd</sup> Beast

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## THE MARK OF THE BEAST

4 statements from Revelation 13:

1. Here is wisdom:
2. Let him who has understanding calculate the number of the beast.
3. It is the number of man.
4. His number is 666.

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## the end of the Tribulation

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**Revelation 19:19-20** <sup>19</sup> Then I saw the beast, the kings of the earth, and their armies gathered together to wage war against the rider on the horse and against His army. <sup>20</sup> But the beast was taken prisoner, and along with him the false prophet, who had performed signs on his authority,<sup>1</sup> by which he deceived those who accepted the mark of the beast and those who worshiped his image. Both of them were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur.

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## **Revelation 11:15**

And the seventh angel sounded;  
and there arose loud voices in heaven, saying,  
"The kingdom of the world  
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and of His Christ;  
and He will reign forever and ever."



				 Half a time	Time 1 year		Times 2 years
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# Times

When we studied **Revelation 11:15** , we celebrated with everyone in heaven the victory of Jesus that is guaranteed:

<sup>15</sup> And the <sup>a</sup>seventh angel sounded; and there arose <sup>b</sup>loud voices in heaven, saying, <sup>c</sup>"The kingdom of the world has become *the kingdom* of our Lord, and of <sup>d</sup>His <sup>1</sup>Christ; and <sup>e</sup>He will reign forever and ever."