

# The Relational Heritage of the Antichrist

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Ecclesiastes 3:1

1 Kings 8:28-29

Matthew 24:27

The Antichrist will mimic Jesus Christ.

Psalms 24:7-10

A careful study of the overall context of the Bible reveals that the Antichrist will come out of the people of the east. His ancestry can be traced back to the descendants of Ishmael and Esau.

## 1. Bible history and prophecy focuses upon a land and a people who are in conflict over God's eternal plan.

Deuteronomy 32:8

Ezekiel 5:5

Genesis 15:18

## 2. The Antichrist will come from the east of Israel.

The area east of Israel has been where those who have rebelled against God have resided.

- Genesis 3:24- Adam & Eve driven east of Eden
- Genesis 4:16- Cain took refuge east of Eden
- Genesis 11- Tower of Babel- people from the east
- Genesis 14- Abraham wars against Kings of east
- Sons of Abraham, who were not of the chosen seed, settled in the east- Genesis 25 & 35
- Ezekiel 10- glory of the Lord departed east
- Israel and Judah taken into captivity to the east

In the Bible, these people are known as ...

- People of the east- Genesis 29:1
- Children of the east- Judges 6:3, 33
- Men of the east- Ezekiel 25:10

- Kings of the east- Revelation 16:12
- In the Bible, these people lived in Iraq, Iran (today includes parts of Afghanistan & Pakistan), Jordan, and Saudi Arabia.
- With the exception of Iran, these people are today called “Arabs.”

Luke 11:24

Revelation 9:14-16; 16:12-16

Where will the Antichrist come from?- Daniel 9:26

Matthew 24:3-31

### 3. **The people of this region are rooted in the heritage of Ishmael and Esau.**

Exodus 20:1-6- Two kinds of people

The Arabs have come from 3 genealogical sources: The sons of Ishamel, Keturah, and Esau

Ishamel and Islam

This is a war between the sons of Isaac and Ishmael and the sons of Jacob and Esau.-Ezekiel 36:1-7

The Antichrist will come out of this group and sign a false peace covenant with Israel for seven years. Daniel 9:27