

The Reign of the Antichrist

A biblical timeline of the antichrist's political career:

1. He will be prepared before the Tribulation

- A. There will be many antichrists who precede him
1 John 2:18
- B. He will be prepared in obscurity
Thessalonians 2:6-8

2. He will be revealed after the Rapture

- 2. Thessalonians 2:3-10

3. He will confirm a covenant with Israel, marking the beginning of the Tribulation

Daniel 9:27

Daniel 8:25- "*... and by peace shall destroy many...*"

Isaiah 28:14-22

4. He will take over a one-world government during the first-half of the Tribulation

- A. His conquest for control of the world
Revelation 6:2
- B. His conquest is realized when he is resurrected
from a death wound.

Revelation 13:3, 12, 14; 17:8

5. At mid-Tribulation he will have global control

Revelation 13:7

Due to:

- A. Supernatural enablement- Revelation 13:2,4
- B. Strong delusion- Revelation 13 & 2 Thess. 2:11
- C. Superior abilities- Revelation 13:4-18

6. During the last half of Tribulation he will unleash his murderous plot to destroy his enemies

- A. He turns on Israel- Revelation 12:13-17
Revelation 11- kills the two witnesses

Matthew 24:9-20

Jeremiah 30:4-7- *“the time of Jacob’s trouble”*

Daniel 9:27

Daniel 12:1

B. He turns on believers

Revelation 13:7-10, 15: 20:4

7. At the end of the Tribulation he is destroyed by Christ and cast into the Lake of Fire.

Revelation 16:12-16

Revelation 19:17-20

Conclusions:

Look at the current influence of Islam:

- Its stunning revival & growth since 1979
- The global presence of Islamic Jihad
- The power of Islam in the United Nations
- The protection of Islam by the liberal West