Scripture of the Quarter

18 Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have appeared; from this we know that it is the last hour. 1 John 2:18 (NASB)

"He is Waiting In The Shadows"

In writing, this newsletter that the Holy Spirit advised me to write is NOT to glorify the "antichrist" in any way! The only Christ we glorify is the King of Kings, Jesus Christ. The purpose of this newsletter is to inform you about the future arrival of the antichrist according to Bible Prophesy. Another reason is to warn and educate people in the church who may not know anything about the antichrist. (Ref. Hosea 4:6). Some of you may be laughing after reading the aforementioned sentence but the sad truth is some who call themselves Christians don't believe that hell exists! (Ref. Revelation 20:15) "And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire." I pray if you are the person who doesn't believe that hell exists the above listed scripture will prove to you that it is real and does exist!

John is the one who actually coined the name "antichrist" and wrote it in his epistles. Scriptural references listed below:

- 1 John 2:18
- 1 John 2:22-23
- 1 John 4:3
- 2 John 1:7

The antichrist according to John is a spirit that operated in the time of John. John tells us that the antichrist spirit denies the relationship of the Father and Son. The antichrist is a **PERSON** who rises at the "end of Days."

THE ANTICHRIST IS A MAN CALLED "HE AND HIM"—

- The man of sin the son of perdition.2 Thessalonians 2:3
- He will set in the Temple of God and call himself God. 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- So that he might be revealed in his time. **2 Thessalonians 2:6**
- And the dragon gave him his power and his seat. **Revelation 13:2, 5**
- And it was given to him to make war.
 Revelation 13:7

THE ANTICHRIST IS CALLED A "BEAST" AND IS A "BEAST" IN DANIEL —

- He is called the little horn. Daniel 7:8
- He is the king of fierce countenance **Daniel 8:23**
- He is called the prince that shall come.
 Daniel 9:26
- He is the willful king. Daniel 11:36
- He is the son of perdition.2 Thessalonians 2:3
- He is called the antichrist. 1 John 2:22

• He is called the beast. **Revelation** 11:7, 13:1

Daniel, in his vision, saw the horn with eyes like a man and a mouth speaking great things. **Daniel** also heard the voice of the horn and his words. **Daniel** made the statement that the horn was "more stout" (greater in ruling) than his fellows. **Daniel** also saw the horn make war against the holy ones (saints).

SATAN GIVES THE ANTICHRIST HIS AUTHORITY —

- There is a man (in my opinion, that is waiting in the shadows right now) who will be the man who will be the final antichrist of prophesy. 1 John 1:22
- This man will confirm a treaty with Israel for seven years. **Daniel 9:27**
- This man will break the treaty with Israel and invade Israel. Daniel 9:27 Revelation 13
- There will be ten kings and their kingdoms will be given to him (antichrist) for forty- two months.
 Revelation 17 and 18

I would like to point out both **John** and **Daniel** both saw a period of seven years. **Daniel** identified the time frame as one prophetic week (7 years) in **Daniel 9:27. John** divided the seven years into 42 months and 42 months. **Revelation 11:2, 13:5**

SEVEN IMPORTANT POINTS ABOUT THE COMING ANTICHRIST —

 The beast will rise up from the Mediterranean (great) Sea area
 Daniel 7:3,7; Revelation 13:12

- He will be great to the south, east and Israel. **Daniel 8:9** East Jordan, Iraq, Iran, Afghanistan, and Pakistan. South Sudan and Ethiopia and Libya.
- He will make war against many people. **Revelation 13:4,7**
- He will appear to take a defeat then come back **Revelation 13:3** Ancient Babylon (Iraq)
- He according to Micah 5:5 he is called the Assyrian, one of many names he goes by. He will be strong in the Assyrian (modern day Syria), and the Babylonian area Isaiah 14:4-25 and Mica 5:1-8 this proves that he will be a Muslim and not a Jew from the tribe of Dan as some teach. Additional evidence he will be a Muslim which practices Islam, he will behead people (Ref. Revelation 20:4) The population of Assyria (Modern Syria) was made up of 80% Muslim who practice Islam and in Iraq it is 90% who practice Islam. Statistics are based on 2016.
- No Muslim would follow a <u>Jew</u> as their leader, as they hate all Jews and are instructed by their Koran to kill them!
- He will invade Jerusalem and attempt to wipe out the Jews. Revelation 12:13

Many people try to figure out who the antichrist will be. REMEMBER SATAN KNOWS GOD'S WORD BUT DOES NOT KNOW GOD'S TIMING OF WHEN, SO HE ALWAYS HAS SOMEONE SET UP AT ANY GIVEN TIME TO TAKE THE PLACE AS HIS MAN.

THEREFORE NO ONE CAN IDENTIFY WHO HE WILL BE FOR CERTAIN UNTIL HIS REVEALING! I report these facts for you to consider, and for you to be aware of the strong antichrist spirit, that is all around us right now causing havoc for true believers of Yeshua, Jesus Christ!

I would like to clear up a fact I hear some people teaching that the antichrist will only rule all of Europe and the Middle East. Let's look at what the Word of God reveals. Revelation 13:7 NASB 7It was also given to him to make war with the saints and to

overcome them, and authority over <u>every</u> <u>tribe</u> and <u>people</u> and tongue and nation <u>was given to him.</u>

As you see from God's Word, which is the **true source** for facts the antichrist will rule the whole earthly world during his limited reign!

I would like to point out the spirit of antichist is here and at work every day of our lives. 1 John 4:2-3

This scripture reveals when the devil is cast down to the earth in Revelation 12:12 NASB ¹²For this reason, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them. Woe to the earth and the sea, because the devil has come down to you, having great wrath, knowing that he has only a short time."

THE BELOW LISTED MEN HAD THE SAME GOALS AS THE <u>FUTURE</u> ANTICHRIST WILL HAVE —

- One World Order (By his rules and total domination.)
- One Religion
- Wipe out Israel and the Jewish People (God's chosen people Ref. Deuteronomy 7:6) and all that won't bow to worship the Image of the Beast or take his mark. (Ref. Revelation 13:16-18)

A thought before I proceed; food for thought, when this future antichrist is in total control of the world, there will be no Bibles, no Christian radio, or Christian TV to watch and listen too. And if you don't bow down to His image you will be beheaded! (Ref. **Revelation 20:4**)

Now, I would like to show you throughout our history there have been many people who foreshadow and have the characteristics and actions of the antichrist who is to come. In 64 AD Roman Emperor Nero, set Rome on fire intentionally and then blamed the Christian believers for his actions, and began slaughtering them in coliseums by wild beasts eating them while alive, setting them on fire on crosses to light up the night. He had the Apostle Paul beheaded. (Ref. History of Rome and the Roman people vol. v 1883.

Antiochus Epiphanes, Epiphanes meaning (God manifest) a Greek king came into Jerusalem with his army and built gymnasiums where young men walked around naked abandoning the holy covenant of Yahweh. He entered the sanctuary and took the golden altar and lampstand (menorah) and all the Temple utensils. Most in Jerusalem fled to escape this dictator. He instituted an order all should be one people under all Hellenist Greek beliefs (a One World Order). Who ever failed to follow his rules were put to death. He stopped all worship on the Sabbath, and Feast Days of the Lord Yahweh. He killed all the women and their children who had been circumcised, after this he hung the dead infants around their mothers' necks. He burned the Scrolls of God's Law the (Torah). Antiochus also sacrificed a pig on the altar and the Temple and set up an idol of Zeus! He totally defiled the Temple of our God Yahweh, (Jehovah) (Ref. Book of the Apocrypha regarding the book of Maccabees).

Now, let's fast forward to the 1900's. Does the name Adolf Hitler bring to mind another, mad man who foreshadows the coming antichrist? His goal was to create a (One World Order) an Aryan Nation, a perfect human race. Quotes from Hitler "If you tell a big enough lie and tell it frequently enough, it will be believed." "Humanitarianism is the expression of stupidity and cowardice." "He alone, who owns the youth, gains the future."

I could list all the horrific ways he tortured, brutalized, and experimented on and killed six million Jews but anyone who knows world history, already knows the methods he used. He also killed Christians, and anyone who defied him.

Now the "GOOD NEWS," Jesus after the Millennial reign will destroy the devil forever; Revelation 20:10 ¹⁰The devil, who deceived them, was cast into the lake of fire and brimstone where the beast and the false prophet are. And they will be tormented day and night forever and ever.