

DAY 13: DANIEL 11

I. DEMYSTIFYING THE ANTICHRIST

- A. The topic of the Antichrist isn't necessarily a "fringe issue" in the Bible
- B. Moses laid out the theology of the Antichrist ([Deuteronomy 13](#))
- C. The Antichrist is a key player in the story that the Lord is unrolling before us
 1. We want to study the Antichrist so that we can understand the purposes of God in the End Times

II. BUILDING PASTORAL CONTEXT

- A. Paul is writing to a new church, giving encouragement ([2 Thessalonians](#))
- B. Paul defines the Day of the Lord as the day when Jesus returns AND gathers the saints with Him (The Rapture) ([2 Thessalonians 2:1](#))
- C. The Day of the Lord will not come until the rebellion happens and the man of lawlessness is revealed ([v. 3](#))
- D. Paul previously spent time with this church, teaching and discipling them
 1. "Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?" ([v. 5](#))
 2. Meaning that Paul saw it fit to teach new believers about the Coming of the Lord and the Antichrist
- E. The spirit of the Antichrist is already at work ([v. 7](#))
- F. "The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders," ([v. 9](#))

III. SIGNS AND WONDERS

- A. In [2 Thessalonians](#), we see a paraphrase of [Deuteronomy 13:1-5](#)
- B. Signs and wonders are not proof of God's endorsement
 1. God uses signs and wonders to test
 2. God uses signs and wonders to heal
 3. We must be able to discern these signs and wonders
- C. The Lord will use the Antichrist to bring about testing and sifting of His people