

People are super curious to know the identification of the anti-Christ so some people use a combination letter and number system to guess at his name.

Example: the Greek alphabet

Reference: **Revelation 13:18** (see screen)

**Definition: Gematria** is the practice of assigning a numerical value to each letter of a word or name and then combining those numerical values together to arrive at a \_\_\_\_\_.

## DANIEL - Part XVIII

“End Times for the Mean Time”

Reference: **Daniel 7:1-8, 15-25**

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**Daniel chapter seven** actually consists of three sections. Those three sections begin using the words “I \_\_\_\_\_...I \_\_\_\_\_...and I was \_\_\_\_\_”.

**Section One - verses 2** through **8**, describe four \_\_\_\_\_ that rise out from the sea

**Section Two - verses 9** through **12**, describe the vision of the \_\_\_\_\_ of Days on the throne

**Section Three - verses 13** through **27**, describe Jesus receiving His \_\_\_\_\_ as He returns

**Footnote:** The Old Testament wasn't divided into actual numbered **chapters** until \_\_\_\_\_ around **1227 AD** and then the Old Testament numbered **verses** weren't created until a Jewish rabbi named \_\_\_\_\_ created them in **1448 AD**.

**verses one** through **four; Revelation 17:15** (see screen)

This first symbolic animal was a **lion** and represented the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ Empire (under Nebuchadnezzar).

**verse five** (see screen)

The second symbolic animal in sequence was a **bear** and represented the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.

This **bear** had three ribs in its mouth representing the fact the **Medo-Persians** conquered three other empires and countries: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and as we know \_\_\_\_\_.

**verse six** (see screen)

The third symbolic animal was a **leopard** and represented the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.

This leopard had four heads representing the division of the Grecian empire into four parts under four generals after **Alexander the Great** died: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**verse seven** (see screen)

This fourth symbolic animal was a strange and terrible **indescribable beast** and represented the ancient \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.

**verse eight** (see screen)

The symbolic ten horns are the ten heads of ten nations that represent the end time \_\_\_\_\_ Empire.

**verses fifteen** through **seventeen**, **nineteen** through **twenty-one** and **twenty-three** through **twenty-five** (see screen)

Then a smaller and eleventh horn comes up from among the ten horns. It gains enough strength to conquer three of the other horns and then dominates the entire empire. Most prophetic experts agree that this symbolic **little horn** has to be the prophetic end-time \_\_\_\_\_.

The actual word anti-Christ is used just four times in Scripture. Reference: **I John 2:18, 22; 4:3**; and **II John 7**

The word anti-Christ is a combination word. The prefix anti means against so:

- the anti-Christ is someone that is \_\_\_\_\_ Christ.
- the anti-Christ is also someone that is \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ: a pseudo-Christ. He is the ultimate substitute Christ.

Satan tries to counterfeit the triune Godhead. The three counterparts are:

- God the Father is counterfeited in \_\_\_\_\_ himself
- God the Son (Jesus) is counterfeited in the \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_
- God the Holy Spirit is counterfeited in the \_\_\_\_\_

Reference: **I John 2:18** (see screen)

There are different names for this anti-Christ:

- the \_\_\_\_\_ horn (**Daniel 7:8**)
- a "fierce" king (**Daniel 8:23**)
- the prince who is to come (**Daniel 9:26**)
- a \_\_\_\_\_ person (**Daniel 11:21**)
- the worthless shepherd (**Zechariah 11:17**)
- man of sin (lawlessness) (**II Thessalonians 2:3**)
- son of \_\_\_\_\_ (son of destruction) (son of hell) (**II Thessalonians 2:3**)
- the lawless one (**II Thessalonians 2:8**)
- the beast (**Revelation 13:1**) anti-Christ is called the beast \_\_\_\_\_ times in Revelation

Notice three particular prominent anti-Christ characteristics:

- anti-Christ will be a \_\_\_\_\_
- anti-Christ will be an \_\_\_\_\_ human being
- anti-Christ will have enormous public \_\_\_\_\_

Below is a partial chronological end time's timeline from a pre-tribulation and pre-millennial dispensational perspective.

**ONE**...the church is \_\_\_\_\_ (rescued) from off the earth (**I Thessalonians 4:13-18; I Corinthians 15:51-54**)

This means all genuine Christians both alive and dead from throughout the church age are caught up off the earth in a micro second to meet Jesus and are then escorted into heaven.

**TWO**...the \_\_\_\_\_ period (**Revelation 6-16**)

This is a seven year period where God judges the earth and the inhabitants of the earth. This anti-Christ will have become a dominant political person from the European Union and the tribulation period actually begins at the moment this anti-Christ signs a peace agreement with Israel promising to protect Israel from its enemies.

**THREE**...the battle of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ (**Ezekiel 38-39**)

During the first part of the tribulation period a great army from the north in alliance with some other countries from the Middle East and Africa will attempt to invade Israel. God will intervene and stop them.

**FOUR**...the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ (**Daniel 12:11; Mark 13:14; Revelation 12:17**)

This happens at the exact midpoint of the tribulation period, meaning after the first 3.5 years, half of the tribulation, anti-Christ breaks his peace agreement with Israel and becomes an evil anti-Semite and the ultimate global ruler. He will begin to persecute both Jewish people and tribulation period Christians. The second 3.5 year half of the tribulation period will be much more intense and severe than the first half.

**FIVE**...the battle of \_\_\_\_\_ (**Mark 14:62; Revelation 19:11-21**)

Jesus and his armies return from heaven. He saves Jerusalem from annihilation and defeats the armies of the nations fighting under the auspices of anti-Christ. The anti-Christ and the false prophet are captured and then thrown alive in the lake of fire.

**SIX**...the judgment of the \_\_\_\_\_ (**Matthew 25:31-46**)

God will judge those that survived the tribulation period. God separates the righteous from the unrighteous as separating sheep from goats. The righteous enter his kingdom and the unrighteous are cast into hell.

**SEVEN**...next time?????