THE ANTICHRIST - PART II

Last time we were together we looked at the four beasts. But today we will be studying into the little horn of Daniel 7, which will ultimately lead us back to the beast we saw in Revelation 13 who is the Antichrist of Bible prophecy.

RECAP

Kingdom	Daniel 2	Daniel 7	Reigning period
Babylon			605 – 538 B.C.
			538 – 331 B.C.
			331 – 168 B.C.
			168 B.C. – 476 A.D.

- 1. What are the 10 Identifying Marks of the Little Horn
 - A. Daniel 7:8 comes up among them
 - B. Daniel 7:8 comes up among them
 - C. **Daniel 7:8** little horn
 - **D. Daniel 7:8** eyes like the eyes of a man
 - **E.** Daniel 7:8, 24 plucks up or subdues three
 - F. Daniel 7:24 is diverse
 - G. Daniel 7:25 speaks great words
 - **H.** Daniel 7:25 wears out the saints of the most high
 - I. Daniel 7:25 thinks to change times and laws
 - **J. Daniel 7:25** reigns for a time, times and dividing of time (3 ½ times)

TIME, TIMES AND DIVIDING OF TIME

2. How long is a time, times and dividing of time? Where else do we see this in the Bible?

Bible Text: Revelation 12:14; Revelation 12:6

3. So how long is a time then?

- 4. How do we know that 1 year in the Bible is equal to 360 days?
 - A. According to Genesis 7:11, what was the calendar day and month that the flood began?
 - B. According to Genesis 8:4, what was the calendar day and month that the ark rested on the mountain?
 - C. According to Genesis 8:3, what was the time that passed between the two events?
 - D. Therefore, how many days are there in a month according to the Bible's reckoning of time?
 - E. How many months are there in 3 ½ years (this will become important for later)?

Note: According to time reckoning in Bible prophecy, a day = a year (see Ezekiel 4:6 and Numbers 14:34). So it is not 1260 days but 1260 years.

5. So how long did the kingdom reign for to persecute God's people?

SPEAKING GREAT THINGS

Daniel 7:25	Revelation 13:5	
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Daniel 7:25	Revelation 13:7	

Note: Another word for "speaking great words" is "speaking blasphemies"

- 6. According to the Bible, what is the definition of blasphemy?
 - A. Bible text John 10:33
 - **B. Bible text** Luke 5:21

REVEALING THE LITTLE HORN POWER/THE FIRST BEAST OF REVELATION 13

- 1. Has to come up somewhere in Europe
- 2. Has to come up after 476 A.D.
- 3. Is a little kingdom
- 4. Has a man at its head
- 5. Destroys the Heruli, Ostrogoths and Vandals
- **6.** Is a different type of kingdom (religious-political)
- 7. Man making himself God and claiming to forgive sins
- 8. Persecutes God's people
- 9. Changes God's 10 commandments and the Sabbath.
- 10. Reigns for 1,260 years

Note: There is only one kingdom that fits all of these identifying marks. Remember, all 10 must fit this one kingdom. If one is missing it is the wrong kingdom.

Who	is 1	his	kingdom?	
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This is what the Bible says. We are just revealing what the Bible says, not intentionally showering anyone with antagonism. If the Bible has been clear today, it would do us well to follow it. Let us not forget to make Jesus the center of it all that we may follow Him and not the beast and receiving the mark on your forehead or hand