

THAT WICKED ONE REVEALED
(2 Thessalonians 2:8)

1. **Job 1:6-22** The Lord (v. 12) said to Satan, “Behold -- all that he has is in your power.”
2. **2 Thessalonians 2:7** The mystery of lawlessness is already at work - only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way.

Beginning of Sorrows
(Matthew 24:8)

3. **Matthew 24:5-8** Many will come in My name, saying, ‘I am of Christ’ - you will hear of wars and rumors of wars - but the end is not yet - for nation will rise up against nation - there will be famines - pestilences - and earthquakes - these are the beginning of sorrows.

NOTE: These events would be in the first 3 ½ years of the seven year tribulation. The events in Revelation 6:1-8 the first 4 seals seem to be close together in Matthew 24 - false Christ (Antichrist white horseman) - wars - famines - death. Also the first 4 trumpets - should be in the first 3 ½ year - the 5th trumpet (Revelation 9:1) the beginning of the last 3 ½ years of the great tribulation.

4. **Matthew 24:15** When you see the abomination of desolation, spoken of by Daniel the prophet - standing in the - holy place. For then (v. 21) there will be great tribulation - such as had not been since the beginning of the world.
5. **Revelation 12:7** War broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought with the dragon. They did not (v. 8) prevail, the great dragon (v. 9) was cast out - that serpent of old - called the Devil and Satan - was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
6. **Revelation 9:1-2** The fifth angel sounded - I saw a star fallen from heaven - to him was given the **key** to the **bottomless pit**. And he (v. 2) **opened** the **bottomless pit**.
7. **Revelation 17:8** The beast that you saw **was**, and **is not**, will **ascend out** of the **bottomless pit** - and those who dwell on the earth will **marvel** - when they see the beast that - **was** - and **is not** - **yet is**.

8. **Revelation 17:10** There are also—seven kings - **five have fallen** - **one is** - and the other has - **not come** - when he comes, he must continue a short time.

9. **Revelation 17:11** The beast that **was**, and **is not** , is himself also the - **eighth** - and is of the - seven.

NOTE: Five fallen kings (Caesars) (1) Julius Caesar, (2) Tiberius, (3) Caligula, (4) Claudius (5) Nero. These 5 - **was** - (6) Domitian - **now is not**, is yet to come. Domitian was Caesar (6) when John wrote - **now is**.

In Revelation 13:1 John saw coming out of the sea No. 7 the one yet to come. In 13:1 John saw a beast with seven heads and ten horns. John said, the dragon (v. 2) gave - **him** - **his** power - **his** throne and great authority - and I saw (13:3).

10. **Revelation 13:3** And I saw one of **his** heads as if it had been mortally wounded - and **his** deadly wound was healed - and all the world marveled and followed the beast.

11. **Revelation 13:4** So they **worshiped** the dragon who gave authority to the beast - and they worshiped the beast - saying, who is like the beast - who is able to make - **war** with him.

12. **Revelation 13:14** Telling those who dwell on the earth - to make an - image - to the beast who was wounded - **by the sword** - and - lived.

13. **Revelation 13:15** He was granted - **power** - to give breath to the **image of the beast** - that the image of the beast should both - speak - and cause as many as would not **worship the image** - to be killed.

NOTE: 1) Revelation 13:15 - he was given authority to continue 42 months after his deadly wound was healed. No. 8 - is now of the seven (Revelation 17:11) who was - is not - now is. 42 months the last 3 ½ years.

2) The Lord said in Matthew 24:15 - when you see the abomination of desolation - spoken of by Daniel the prophet (Daniel 9:27), standing in the holy place . For then (Matthew 24: 21) there will be a great tribulation, such as has not been since the beginning of the world.

3) According to Paul in 2 Thessalonians 2:7 - the restrainer - who is restraining will be taken out of the way. Then the lawless one (v. 8) will be - revealed.

4) 2 Thessalonians 2:4 - who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God - in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

5) The false prophet in Revelation 13:14 - he said make an image of the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived - he was to continue 42 months - the revealing of the lawless one would then be during the last 3 ½ years.

6) 2 Thessalonians 2:1 - Now brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him. Let no one (v. 3) deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed.