

## **What begins Tribulation the Antichrist or World War 3? Pt 1**

On this program I want to debunk one of the great myths of these End Times, and that is that some kind of covenant between the Antichrist and Israel will trigger the Great Tribulation. This is another of Satan's lies from the pit of hell. You need to understand that it is World War 3, that triggers the Great Tribulation.

Now let's look at Daniel chapter number 9, and find out what that great Old Testament prophet is really talking about. In verse 26, Daniel writes, 'and after three score and two weeks shall Messiah be cut off'. Now all Bible scholars agree, that the word 'Messiah' here can only refer to Jesus Christ, and Daniel continues, 'and the people of the prince that shall come shall destroy the city and the sanctuary'. Again, most Bible scholars agree, that this refers to the destruction of Jerusalem by the Roman General Titus in 70 AD. Now since these two prophecies of Daniel have proven to be 100 percent accurate, we can safely conclude that his prophecies in verse number 27 about these end times will also be 100 percent accurate.

Now in verse number 27, Daniel uses the pronoun 'he', three times, but he never explains who he is talking about. Therefore we have to look at the rest of scripture to identify these persons. And Daniel writes, 'and he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week'. Now here Bible scholars are not in agreement who Daniel is talking about. So let's continue, 'and in the midst of the week, he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblations to cease.' Now here all Bible scholars agree that Daniel is prophesying about the Antichrist. And he continues, 'and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate'. Again this third 'he' refers to the Antichrist. But as you can see, Daniel never mentions the phrase 'Antichrist', and he only uses the pronoun 'he'.

The only way we know, that Daniel is prophesying about the Antichrist, is to look at what the Antichrist does. First he causes the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and by this, Daniel is referring to the Holy Sacrifice of the Eucharist, in other words the Lord's Supper, which will be taken away from all Christian churches in the second half of the Great Tribulation period. And Daniel talks about the Antichrist setting up the abomination of desolation. Therefore, by his actions, we know that this is the Antichrist.

Now the false prophets will tell you that the first 'he', also refers to the Antichrist, but here is where they are mistaken. The only way we can determine the first 'he' in this passage, is the same way we determine

who the Antichrist was, and that is by his actions. Let's take a closer look. 'And he shall confirm the covenant with many for one week'. Now this 'many' refers to the Jews, and 'for one week', means that at the beginning of the seven years of Great Tribulation.

And he writes, 'in the midst of the week', that is half way through the Tribulation, 'he', that is the Antichrist causes the sacrifice and the oblation to cease'. But we need to understand that these two he's are two different people. The false prophets have never shown where a covenant is confirmed in any other place in Scripture, but there are many places where the Lord confirms the Covenant in the end times with the Jews. Let's look at some of those passages.

In chapter number 34 of Ezekiel, the prophet writes, 'and I will make a covenant of peace with them and will cause the evil beasts to cease out of the land'. Now these evil beasts are the False Prophet and the Antichrist, the same beast that Saint John talks about in the book of Revelation. 'And they shall dwell securely in the wilderness and sleep in the woods'.

Now this is the same prophecy that Jesus makes in the Olivet Discourse, that the remnant Jews will have to flee into the mountains from Judea. Now how do we know that Ezekiel is talking about these end times? Well, in just a few verses earlier, he talks about the Jews returning to their homeland, the same as Jesus prophesied in the parable of the fig tree. 'I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them into their own land'.

And after these verses, Ezekiel prophesies about Armageddon. 'Thus says the Lord God: Behold O Mount Seir, I am against you and I will stretch out my hand against you and I will make you desolate because you have had a perpetual hatred and have shed the blood of the children of Israel in the time that their iniquity had an end.' Now the remnant of Israel will have the end of their iniquity at the end of the age. Thus we see that Ezekiel verifies what Daniel is saying about the covenant.

This covenant is not between the Antichrist and the remnant of Israel. This covenant is between the Lord and the remnant of Israel. In fact in part two of this series, we will see that it is the Prophet Elijah who converts 144,000 Jews, and this is what Daniel and Ezekiel are talking about. In part two, we will also find prophecies from Isaiah and Jeremiah that also verify, that this end time's covenant is not between the Antichrist, but between our Lord Himself and the remnant of Israel.