

Antichrist – Order

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God had given us an order of events in Daniel chapter 7 worthy of consideration.

Daniel 7:8-10,14 - “**Little horn**...(vs. 8) I beheld till the **thrones** were cast down, and the Ancient of days did sit...(vs. 9) Ten thousand times ten thousand stood before him: the **judgment** was set, and the **books** were opened...(vs.10) there was given him dominion, and glory, and a **kingdom**, that all people, nations, and languages, should serve him: his dominion is an everlasting dominion, which shall not pass away, and his kingdom that which shall not be destroyed” (vs. 14). In these verses there is a sequence of the little horn, judgment, and then the kingdom. We will see this succession 3 times in this chapter. This is the 1st.

Daniel 7:21-22 - “I beheld, and the same **horn** made war with the saints, and prevailed against them; Until the Ancient of days came, and **judgment** was given to the saints of the most High; and the time came that the saints possessed the **kingdom**.” Here is the 2nd time we see this sequence: little horn, judgment, kingdom.

Daniel 7:24-27 - “**Another [horn]** shall rise...(vs. 24) But the **judgment** shall sit...(vs. 26) And the **kingdom** and dominion, and the greatness of the kingdom under the whole heaven, shall be given to the people of the saints of the most High, whose kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and all dominions shall serve and obey him” (vs. 27). This is the 3rd time that we have seen this sequence. It therefore must be important to God. Notice the Bible makes it clear, that in the dominion that will be given to the saints, we will “Serve and **obey** Him” (vs. 27).

Revelation 22:11-12 – “He that is unjust, let him be unjust still [also “henceforth” in Greek]; and he which is filthy, let him be filthy still: and he that is righteous, let him be righteous still: and he that is holy, let him be holy still. And, behold, I come [not have come, or came] quickly; and my reward is with me, to give every man according as his work shall be [future tense].”

Acts 17:30-31 – “The times of this ignorance God winked at; but now commandeth all men every where to repent: Because he hath appointed a day, in the which he will judge the world in righteousness by that man whom he hath ordained; whereof he hath given assurance unto all men, in that he hath raised him from the dead.” *Note: If Antichrist(s) was in the days of John the Revelator, and judgment was at a future time, which came first?*

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 – “Now we beseech you, my brothers, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, that you should not be soon shaken in mind or troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word or letter, as through us, as if the Day of Christ is at hand. Let not anyone deceive you by any means. For that Day shall not come unless there first comes a falling away, and the man of sin shall be revealed, the son of perdition, 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, setting himself forth, that he is God.”

Revelation 14:6-7 – “And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, saying with a loud voice, Fear God, and give glory to him; for the hour of his judgment is [past and present tense] come.”