

Who Is The Antichrist?

Many people today believe that the antichrist is a diabolical monster. Others believe the antichrist will come in the future and will be a great “world” leader that moves people away from God. Along with that view, the belief that before the antichrist comes, there will be a great secret rapture of the saved. The Lord’s church usually refers to this system of belief as “premillennialism.” “Pre” meaning *before*, “Millennial” meaning *1,000 years*, and “ism” referring to *a doctrine or system*. But let’s focus our discussion today on “Who is the antichrist?”

To identify the antichrist, one must notice what the Bible teaches. Literally, “anti-Christ” means “against-Christ.” The word is found only five times in the New Testament. It occurs in I John 2.18-22; 4.3; 2 John 7. In the I John 2.18-22 passage, John wrote that ***“You have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come.”*** John said there were antichrists in his day, that is, in the first century A.D. Did you notice that there are “many,” not just one then or to come? I John 4.3 said that the antichrist was already in the world. In I John 2.19, John said that antichrists ***“went out from among us;”*** thus, the antichrists went out from the church. The antichrists had at one time been followers of Jesus but had apostatized greatly. Nothing in the scriptures fit one “single” antichrist to come. The scriptures teach that the antichrist is any person, thing, doctrine, system of religion, etc., which is opposed to Christ and the spread of the Gospel. An “antichrist” is one who stands against Christ or perverts the doctrine of Christ.

To identify the antichrist, one must notice the “qualifiers” of the antichrist found in scripture.

The Bible says the antichrist:

- ***Left the church*** (I John 2.19 ***“they went out from among us”***).
- ***Is a liar*** (I John 2.22—the antichrist is one who denies Jesus as the Christ).
- ***Denies the “deity” of Jesus*** (I John 2.22—one who is antichrist denies the miraculous birth of Jesus and denies Jesus to be the Son of God).
- ***Denies the “humanity” of Jesus*** (I John 4.3; 2 John 7).
- ***Is a deceiver*** (2 John 7).

Again, we can identify the “antichrist” as anything or anyone that is opposed to Christ. Many want to say that John’s “beast” in the book of Revelation is the antichrist; but antichrist is not mentioned in Revelation.

So when someone mentions the antichrist to you, just remember, the “antichrist” is anyone or anything against Christ.

Gary

There Is Only One True God

Acts 17.24-26

- 1) Do you recognize this building?
 - a) It has 46 columns—17 on each side with 6 on the front and back.
 - b) Inside is the replica of a great gold and ivory statue of Athena.
 - c) It is a direct replica of the ancient temple that was in Athens, Greece.
- 2) When Paul entered Athens, the text says he found the city full of idols.
- 3) How do you teach someone about Jesus who believes in false gods?
- 4) One way is to answer many of life's basic questions.

I) Where Did I _____ (Acts 17.24-26)?

- A) Paul started with the _____ of all things (Acts 17.24; Genesis 1.1).
 - 1) When Paul taught that God created all things, he was telling them that God had no need of _____.
 - 2) You didn't make God a home, He made _____.
- B) God _____ (Acts 17.26; Genesis 2.7).
- C) You are here today because God created you.

II) Why Am I _____?

- A) Paul tells all before him that man's purpose is to _____ (Acts 17.27).
 - 1) You are specifically created by God and God is seeking a _____ with you.
 - 2) God created within man the desire to _____ something.
- B) Our purpose in life today is to _____.
- 1) Have we lost the main _____ of living?
- 2) When the main purpose of life sinks in, _____.

III) Where Am I _____?

- A) Paul told the Athenians that a _____ is approaching (Acts 17.30, 31).
 - 1) Paul told them to _____ because God would no longer overlook their _____.
 - 2) How did God overlook their ignorance in the past?
- B) Just as those on Mars' Hill, God holds us _____ today.
- C) What will occur on the Judgment Day?
 - 1) We will be held accountable for how we _____ to _____ (2 Corinthians 5.10).
There are only two _____ (Matthew 25.34, 41).
 - 2) How will we be judged?
 - 3) Three _____ to hearing the gospel.

Conclusion: Are you ready to respond to the gospel today?

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Good morning, WH family! Today, I am happy to feature Nuvia Perez and her family in our Connection Corner.

Nuvia was born right here in Ft Worth and attended Castleberry High School. While at Castleberry, Nuvia was very active in sports, participating in track, basketball and their off season training programs. She especially enjoyed playing clarinet in the marching band (and passed that passion on to one of her daughters, who is now playing clarinet in her school band.) It was during her high school years that she met “the love of my life,” Fernando, who later became her husband.



Following her graduation from high school, Nuvia went on to pursue and receive a Medical Assistant degree from Remington College. Following her graduation, she married and began working with a family medical practice in Arlington for 7 years. During this time, she and her husband were blessed with the birth of their 3 daughters. When her son was born, Nuvia became a full-time mom until late last year when she resumed her medical career at a rheumatology clinic, which she says she feels so blessed to be able to work again in a caring and compassionate position.

Her father, Angel, leads our Spanish speaking services here at WH. Nuvia had the special opportunity of watching her father baptize her grandmother into Christ here recently. She and her father have been working hard at promoting an upcoming Spanish speaking gospel meeting Angel will be speaking for here on Saturday, May 27th from 3-5pm. Nuvia, Angel and other members have been hard at work, door knocking and inviting other Spanish speaking people to come and hear the gospel that evening. Nuvia, Angel & our other Spanish speaking members recently hosted our entire congregation to a meal that they had prepared. It was a real treat. I encourage you to reach out to Nuvia and get to know her and her sweet family. I also would encourage you to support their effort on the 27th if you can, you will certainly be blessed. We are one church family at WH and isn't that wonderful!

Les Keele



Children's Bible Time will have a summer break from June until August. Beginning in September we will expand the ages from 3 years old - 2nd grade. If you are older than 2nd grade and would like to help some, you will need to sign up with the assigned teacher.

SHEPHERDS

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Chuck Meyer	682-553-5444
Ross Tomlinson	682-429-1983
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**Shepherd of the month*

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<i>Laotian Minister</i>	

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Robert Scott	817-246-0911
Matt Sloan	405-471-3404
Steve Taylor	817-291-2065
Buck Thomas	817-733-2620
Arthur Torrez	817-721-2726

MORNING WORSHIP (10 AM)

Welcome - Jay Garner

Song Leaders - Jonny Bartee

Song - I Know That My Redeemer Lives

Song - I'll Live In Glory

Song - There Is A Habitation

Prayer - Danny Lee

Scripture - **Acts 17.24-26**

Song - Why Did My Savior Come To Earth?

Lord's Supper - Randy McCoy

Prayer for Contribution - Randy McCoy

Children's Bible Time Dismissal

Song - Salvation Has Been Brought Down

There Is Only One True God - Gary Williams

Song - A Wonderful Savior

Announcements - Dan Kille

Shepherd's Prayer & Dismissal - Dan Kille

Attended Nursery: After communion, we have an attended nursery available for ages birth to 3 years. There is also a cry room available if needed.

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QR Code?
Here is ours:
Thank You!



Sunday, May 28, 2023: Life of Christ Commentary Vol. 2, Lesson 129 on pages 631- 645

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Monday, May 22

Job 1- 4

Tuesday, May 23

Job 5 - 8

Wednesday, May 24

Job 9 - 10

Thursday, May 25

Job 11 -14

Friday, May 26

Job 15 - 18

Saturday, May 27

Job 19 - 21

Sunday, May 28

Job 22 - 25

Last Week

Bible Class:	126	Wednesday:	86
AM Worship:	225	Contribution:	\$ 19,078.08
PM Worship:	35	Budget:	\$ 12,978.00

Times of Assemblies

Bible Class:	9:00 AM
Sunday Morning Worship:	10:00 AM
Sunday Evening Worship:	5:00 PM
Wednesday Evening:	7:00 PM

SUNDAY MORNING CLASSES

Beginning in June / Summer Quarter

Auditorium: I Corinthians:
Russ Barte

Young Married/Young Adults:
I Corinthians: Jay Garner
Room 207: Educational Building

Wednesday Night Adult Class:
For the Month of May:
Chuck King will be speaking on Paul and the book of Romans

April Food Bank Stats:

184 - Families Served

\$910.98 - Cost to WHCOG

5729 lbs - Estimated Weight of Food

VBS sign-ups: are

on the table in the foyer. Please plan to participate.

VBS will be June 25th- 28.



Lorinda Bell has returned to our area and is looking for a ride to services. Her address is 5301 Bryant Irvin Road, Apartment #143, Fort Worth, Texas 76132. Phone: 817-247-3951

Let's Carpool!



Senior Sunday

Senior Sunday: June 25th, We will celebrate our seniors and all their hard work . Tickets will be sold for the Senior Sunday luncheon. Our seniors are: Aaron Adkins, Adam Davis, Makayla Johnston, Ben Keller, DJ Keller, Landon Kille, Jayden Clay, and Jonathan Price.

Senior Sunday



BYO Brown Bag Suppers continue on Wednesday nights. Please bring your family's meal and we will enjoy a time of fellowship before evening services and classes. The building will be opened at 6:00 PM.

How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns." Isaiah 52:7
As a new encouragement opportunity, we will be posting an email for one of our missionaries every two weeks. Please send words of love and support.



This week: Daniel Gabi.

His email address is

danielwgabi@yahoo.com

Until June 3

PRAYER REQUESTS

Members

May 21, 2023

NAME	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Frankie Shelton 5/17/2023	She is in Harris Southwest hospital. No visitors at this time please. 1200 Winscott Rd. Unit B, Benbrook, TX 76126	Healing
Johnie Wright's family 5/4/2023	His cousin, Nancy Wright, passed away in Longview. 8600 Vista Royale Dr., Fort Worth, TX 76108	Comfort for the family
James Yawn 5/4/2023	He has been diagnosed with a break in his back. 9213 Idaho St., Joshua, TX 76058	Quick healing
Bill Baumann 05/04/2023	Has now been sent back to Willow Park Rehabilitation Harvest of Aledo: 1043 Bailey Ranch Road Apt # 129, Aledo, TX 76008	Better days
Makayla Johnston 05/17/2023	Was the victim of a hit and run accident. She is having issues with her reconstructive surgery from last year.	That everything heals and goes back to normal
Chris Intharansy 5/05/23	Heart ablation went well. 7812 Downs Drive, Fort Worth, Texas 76137	Quick healing and recovery



Betty Adams's brother, Elmer passed away. Please pray for the family.



Georgia Mahan passed away on May 4th. A Memorial service will be held Tuesday, May 23, at 11am here at the building. Please keep her family in your prayers.



Gene Fenter passed away. The family will be having a private service. Please pray for the family at this time.



2 Timothy 4:7

*I have fought the good
fight, I have finished the
race, I have kept the
faith.*

NEW ADDRESSES: Yvonne and Aubrey Hallum have moved to The Westmore Senior Living Center; 25 Leonard Trail apt #317, Westworth Village, TX 76114. Their phone number is (817)832-6561.

Jackie Jaso new address is 2024 Tin Top Rd. Apt # 1502 Weatherford, TX 76086. Her new phone number (214) 682-5723

PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
May 21, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Madden Gore, nephew of	Lindsay Forehand	In need of prayers.	05/17/2023
Darlene Cervas, mother of	Steve Cervas	She is having health issues. She also has a handicap daughter that broke her foot. Steve's Doctors have given him a year to live because of his cancer.	The whole family, especially Steve's wife, Linda, for God to carry her through 05/17/2023
Paula Hamrick, sister of	Patti Musselman	Is going for a 2nd biopsy, 1st was inconclusive.	Clean bill of health 5/15/2023
Alisun McLeroy, daughter-in-law of	Kristie McLeroy	She is in her 38th week of pregnancy and she is on bedrest. And having breathing issues.	Full term healthy baby and mother 5/16/2023
Linda, cousin of	Betsy Strothers	She is finally getting the rehabilitation therapy that she needs.	Thankfulness and quick healing 05/4/2023
Karen, friend of	Betsy Strothers	She had a hip replacement.	A quick and speedy recovery 05/04/2023
Larry Williams, son of	Carolyn Williams	Had a hip replacement 3 weeks ago and now has suffered a heart attack which required a quadruple bypass on Friday, April 28.	Full recovery from all surgeries 04/30/2023
Pam, cousin of	Les Keele	Is in need of a kidney transplant.	For a donor and to be moved up on the transplant list 12/18/2022

PRAYER REQUESTS
Family & Friends
May 21, 2023

NAME	REQUESTED BY	SITUATION	PRAY FOR
Gabriella Perez 5/15/2023	Joe Gentry	She has an intestinal blockage and is in Harris down town.	Quick healing
Any Maddox 5/15/2023	Wincie Neusse	She is having kidney issues and has sepsis.	Doctors to figure out what is wrong, quick healing
Candy (Kumcha Amre) 5/7/2023	Joe Billman	She is having health issues. (972) 374-6694	Quick healing



Betsy Strother has men's shoes size 8.5 to 9, narrow, if anyone is in need. Please see Betsy.

All prayer requests will remain on the list for 30 days. Following that time, the request will be removed unless the office is notified differently. Thank you.

The Forty Days After the Resurrection of Jesus, Part 5: The Eighth Appearance

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 625-631

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 128

1. Where did the eighth post-resurrection appearance of Jesus take place?
2. How many people saw Jesus at this time?
3. What is one reason many believe this is the appearance mentioned in 1 Corinthians 15:6?
4. How can we reconcile the “doubt” recorded in Matthew 28:17?
5. What did Jesus give to His disciples on this occasion?
6. What are the “four alls” of the Great Commission?
7. Is the Great Commission still applicable to Christians today?

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**The Forty Days After the Resurrection of Jesus,
Part 6: The Ninth and Tenth Appearances**

Looking into the Face of Jesus

The Life of Christ, 2: Pages 631-645

Individual Study Guide: Lesson Plan 129

1. To whom was the ninth post-resurrection appearance of Jesus?
2. To which James was this appearance?
3. What are two things this James was noted for after this appearance?
4. Where was the tenth and final post-resurrection appearance of Jesus?
5. Which prophet prophesied that when “the house of the Lord” was established, “all nations” would flow to it?
6. What was the purpose of Jesus’ final appearance(s) being in Jerusalem?
7. What was to come on the apostles when they received power?
8. What would happen when the Holy Spirit came upon the apostles?
9. Where were Jesus’ final words spoken, before He ascended to the Father?
10. As the apostles were “gazing intently into the sky” as Jesus ascended, who appeared and stood beside them?
11. Of what did the two men in white clothing remind the apostles?
12. What two great purposes did the Ascension accomplish?
13. What will be the next climatic event for Jesus—and for us?

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2 Brenda Rodman

2 Gail Willmington

3 Kitti Davis

3 Pat McGuyer

5 Geoffrey Rodman

10 Dan Kille

14 Dahlia Cade

14 Shirley Bennett

15 Jayden Clay

21 Curtis Fisher

21 Sherry King

21 Judy Birmingham

23 John Boudtaroth

23 Sandy Edmond

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4 Brady Meyer

24 Ellie Sloan

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