

The Two Phases of Antichrist: Man of Sin and Son of Destruction

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*Give no belief to false words: because there will first be a falling away from the faith, and the revelation of **the man of sin** (266 ἁμαρτία hamartia), **the son of destruction** (684 ἀπώλεια apoleia), (2 Thess. 2:3 BBE)*

“Man of sin” (458 ἀνομία anomia). The Genitive construction describes him as “of sin”, sin characterizes him. As “sin is lawlessness” (1 Jn. 3:4), his “lying signs and wonders” (2 Th. 2:9) “teach the lie lawlessness has divine approval”, that God’s Word the Bible no longer applies (2 Th. 2:10).

The Holy Spirit likely chose the title “son of destruction” to allude to Judas a “son of the evil one” (BBE διάβολός ἐστιν Jn. 6:70; 17:12). Confirming this, Satan is called “Destruction” and “Apollyon” in Revelation 9:11. Like Judas he will be a miracle working Jewish Christian the apostate church receives as “The Christ (Mt. 24:4-5, 23-25).”

At mid-week the “man of sin false Christ” morphs into “the son of destruction” “seed of Satan” (Gen. 3:15), revealing he is a hybrid Elohim-human created by the Nephilim (Gen. 6:1-4) “extraterrestrial Designers”. His Pompous Mouth (Dan. 7:8, 20; Rev. 13:5) boastfully claims his hybrid nature is superior to all Elohim, all formerly called God but who actually were extraterrestrials. In this way he denies the Deity of Father and the Son (1 John 2:18-23), opposing all called God in history while exalting himself above them all.

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The prophet Daniel also revealed the Desolator (Antichrist) comes in two phases, first as a friend to the world's religions, but at mid-week he forbids their sacrifices and offerings to God:

And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week; and for half of the week he shall cause sacrifice and offering to cease; and upon the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator.” (Dan. 9:27 RSV)

John's Revelation also reveals the two phases False Christ/Antichrist when the End Time Beast with a “lion's mouth” (Rev. 13:2) gets a new “mouth speaking great things and blasphemies” for the remaining 42 months (Rev. 13:5; Dan. 7:8, 20, 25; 11:36).

1 Then I stood on the sand of the sea. And I saw a beast rising up out of the sea, having seven heads and ten horns, and on his horns ten crowns, and on his heads a blasphemous name.

*2 Now the beast which I saw was like a leopard, his feet were like the feet of a bear, and his **mouth like the mouth of a lion**. The dragon gave him his power, his throne, and great authority.*

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***5 And he was given a mouth speaking great things and blasphemies, and he was given authority to continue for forty-two months.** (Rev. 13:1-5 NKJ)*

ANTICHRIST

antichristos (ἀντίχριστος, 500) can mean either “against Christ” or “instead of Christ,” or perhaps, combining the two, “one who, assuming the guise of Christ, opposes Christ”-Vine, W. E., Unger, M. F., White, W., Jr. (1996). In Vine's Complete Expository Dictionary of Old and New Testament Words (Vol. 2, p. 30). T. Nelson.

So the Antichrist has two phases. For 3.5 years he is the “Man of Sin” “false Christ” speaking through a mouth “like a lion” (2Th. 2:3. Rev. 13:2), then he opposes the historic definitions of God speaking blasphemies (Rev. 13:5) pompously exalting himself above them all as the “Son of Destruction” (2Th. 2:3-4) “Seed of Satan” (Gen. 3:15) “Antichrist” denying the Father and the Son (1Jo. 2:18, 22).

3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for that Day will not come unless the falling away (646 ἀποστασία apostasia) comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

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. (2 Thess. 2:3-4 NKJ)

The great apostasy from God begins in the Christian church when it receives the “Man of Sin” as “the Christ”. That apostasy “takes away” (05493 חָטָא cuwr, Dan. 12:11) the Daily offered to God in Christ, the sacrifice for our sins.[1] The religious apostasy goes global as the Man of Sin morphs into the Beast Son of Destruction. Then everything called God or formerly worshipped as God, is replaced by worship of Adonikam who claims his hybrid human-Elohim nature is superior to all Elohim, regardless what God is called on the earth. That is when he ends all sacrifice to God globally (Dan. 9:27), at “mid-week” or 3 ½ years into his seven year reign.

John saw the seven head ten-horn Grecian Roman Empire “Beast” rise from the sea in the end time “week of years” (Rev. 13:1-8). The entire Beast symbolizes both the “Kingdom” and the “King”, notice the personal pronoun “he” from Revelation 13:5 on. This also happens in the book of Daniel where the same ten-horn version of the Roman Empire appears in the end time (Dan. 7:17, 23).

For the first 3.5 years the mouth of the beast is “like a lion”. In Revelation 5:5 Jesus Christ is called the “lion of the tribe of Judah”. Therefore, as the “lion’s mouth” is on the Beast it is a “false Christ” that speaks through it.

The “Man of Sin” is a miracle working Jewish Christian named Adonikam, who appears in the end time in the region of ancient Antioch. [1] He will work miracles and do signs and wonders that seem to authenticate his claim to be “the Christ”. But they lie (2Th. 2:7-12). He is called the “man of sin” because he condones sin for the sake of ecumenical unity. The already fallen away Christian church loves his Gospel of health and wealth and hail him as “the Christ” (2 Th. 2:3-4).

Sometime earlier God had stopped restraining the mystery of lawlessness, spiritism (2Th. 2:7-12) and there was a war in heaven. Satan and his angels were cast out and they appeared on earth (Rev. 12:7-12) claiming to be “the Elohim Creators” of life on earth. They lyingly pointed to the fossil record claiming it proved they designed life on planet earth. Now they had returned to ascend mankind to the next level, and gift it with immortality. The human race would become like the Elohim, and travel the universe also creating life on other planets as participants in the cycle of life. They demanded a NWO be created, and the seven head ten-horn Grecian Roman Empire was born.

The Man of Sin welcomed the arrival of the “Elohim”. He adopted their “scientific Atheism” and welcomed their arrival as the coming of the Kingdom of God. The Elohim therefore made Adonikam Chancellor of the New World Order. [2]

Ancient Babylon was rebuilt using fallen angel technology and supernatural character of the city so impressed those who dwell on the earth, they believed the Grecian Roman Empire invincible:

3 One of its heads seemed to have a mortal wound [buried beneath desert sand], but its mortal wound was healed [Babylon rebuilt], and the whole earth marveled [at its supernatural character] as they followed the beast [Chancellor Adonikam].

4 And they worshiped the dragon [commander of the “ETs”], for he had given his authority to the beast [Adonikam], and they worshiped the beast [the concept of the NWO], saying, “Who is like the beast [NWO], and who can fight against it?” (Rev. 13:3-4 ESV)

As the rider on a white horse, “Chancellor” Adonikam the false Christ didn’t use any arrows to conquer the earth, globalist ecstasy swept the planet:

And I looked, and behold, a white horse. He [Adonikam] who sat on it had a bow; and a crown [Chancellorship] was given to him [by Satan], and he went out conquering and to conquer (Rev. 6:2 NKJ)

At mid-week the lion’s mouth stops talking, the Grecian Roman Empire is given a new Antichrist mouth that speaks “great things and blasphemies.” (Rev. 13:5. 1Jo. 2:18-22) He morphs into the “Son of Perdition” “opposing” all earthly definitions of God, and “exalting” himself above them all. His hybrid Elohim-human nature is claimed to be above the Extraterrestrial Elohim themselves. He proudly claims to be the “seed of Satan” (Gen. 3:15), claiming he is the source of the Elohim DNA in his genome (2Th. 2:3-4).

For five months before mid-week evil spirits tormented and terrorized the TARES in Christendom to convert to scientific atheism, to be loyal to Adonikam when he proclaims himself the “seed of Satan” “Son of Perdition” (2Th. 2:3-4). But Satan so hates God, anyone alive remotely connected to Christianity, even the apostates that converted to the Beast and accepted his Mark, were slain by the demonic Kings of the East and their demon Calvary (Rev. 9:13-19). The third of the earth’s population that once claimed to be Christian was slain.

Then the Beast Emperor Adonikam turns his attention to those all who refuse his mark. The Great Tribulation for the Church begins and most die a martyrs death (Rev. 13:5-7).

Now you know the two phases of Antichrist.

For more on the seven head ten-horn Grecian Roman Empire [click here](#).
For more on the 666 allusion to the name Adonikam [Click here](#).
For more on rebuilt religiopolitical Babylon Mother of Harlots [click here](#)

END NOTES

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The “Man of Sin” is a miracle working Jewish Christian named Adonikam, who appears in the end time in the region of ancient Antioch.

That the “Lawless One” will be a miracle “lying” sign and wonder worker filled with the energy of Satan to deceive is explicit in 2 Thessalonians 2:7-9.

I infer from Daniel 11:37-18 “God of his fathers” he is Jew. I infer from “son of perdition” (2 Th. 2:2-3. John 17:12) he is a Christian Jew like Judas.

I infer from Micah 5:5 (Isa. 14:25-27) he is “the Assyrian” which connects him to Nimrod founder of “Old Babylon” where the Harlot was born.

I infer from Scripture’s powerful allusion to the Greek Syrian Antiochus Epiphanes (Dan. 8:8-17; 11:31) who failed to fulfill all the parameters of the Antichrist—as it is expressly said the prophecy pertains “to the time of the end”, that much true concerning Antiochus and his dwelling in Antioch, is predictive about the coming “King of the North” (Dan. 11:40-43) 666 Adonikam Jewish Christian Assyrian. Of the tribe of Dan (Gen. 49:17)

666 is Biblical allusion to Adonikam’s name, the double entendre “number OF a man” is literally true, Adonikam generated 666 children (Ezra 2:13).

This is not an exhaustive list, there are other texts consistent with these inferences, I at the moment can’t recall them precisely.

I am not a prophet, none of this is prophecy in the classic sense. Its inference only and as such any part or all of it except what is required by sound exegesis, can be wrong.

16 Bind up the testimony, Seal the law among my disciples.

17 And I will wait on the LORD, Who hides His face from the house of Jacob; And I will hope in Him.

18 Here am I and the children whom the LORD has given me! We are for signs and wonders in Israel From the LORD of hosts, Who dwells in Mount Zion.

19 And when they say to you, “Seek those who are mediums and wizards, who whisper and mutter,” should not a people seek their God? Should they seek the dead on behalf of the living?

20 To the law and to the testimony! If they do not speak according to this word, it is because there is no light in them. (Isa. 8:16-20 NKJ)

[2]

Again, this is not prophecy, its abductive logic, inference. Scripture depicts the Devil as intelligent and strategic. Recent events prove there is something to the reports of UFO’s. Persons of impeccable character and specifically trained to observe and report what they see (astronauts, military pilots etc) saw and experienced UFOs. Added to this is the massive delusion reshaping the public perception of reality to accept “ancient astronaut theory”. Therefore, as UFO spectacle and massive

indoctrination exist, its clear something or someone is causing it to exist. It is certainly affecting the church causing many to fall away (2 Thess. 2:3-4).

It would be strategic genius to convince mankind extraterrestrial (Designers) have created mankind, all life on planet earth. It would appropriate creationist intelligent design arguments, efficiently incorporating the facts of the fossil record and all known physics to destroy the mass delusion of evolution. There is only one being who would benefit from such events. Satan. Its ironic, only after YHWH God is removed as the Intelligent Designer, will “intelligent design” arguments convince mankind.

Its reasonable to infer the UFO deception being preached today is part of the Satan’s strong delusion to convince mankind join the Great Revolt against all called God or worshiped (2 Th. 2:3-4). If we take scripture literally, when the Devil and his fallen angels are cast out of heaven it is truly WOE to the earth. It follows they appear physically on earth and in our skies (Rev. 12:7-12), perhaps as they did in the Days of Noah (Gen. 6:1-4).

Although I have not surveyed all the UFO cults existing today, its seems very likely what Satan taught a former automobile journalist and race car driver Claude Vorilhon (now Rael) will be basic deception he uses in the end time. “Scientific Atheism” is abductively the likely gist of the strong delusion Satan will use to convince the earth to fight God at Armageddon (Rev. 16:13-14). “Flying frogs” are symbolic of UFOs, out of the mouths of the evil trinity, the “inspired” “BIG LIE” YHWH God can be defeated by men and fallen angel. Just as happened in Nimrod’s revolt at the Tower of Babel. Or before that, when men conspired with the Nephilim to seduce the angelic sons of God into apostasy. This Demonic-Human rebellion against God has happened before, it will happen again (Rev. 20:7-10).

Again, I am NOT a prophet. The LORD has not spoken to me. I am inferring what will be, assembling pieces of the puzzle that is before us, to arrive at a picture consistent with Bible revelation. Its inference. Not prophecy. It certainly is a leap over vast chasms of the unknown. It seems elegant to me, parsimonious to the facts available. Only time will tell if I assembled the pieces correctly.

If assembled correctly *perspicuity of scripture* and *sola scriptura* alone account for it. If not, the blame is mine alone. Scripture is always 100% correct.

May the generation alive suffering the Great Tribulation keep looking up for Jesus their Redeemer, He is surely near. Maranatha! Amen and Amen, Come LORD Jesus!

END NOTES

[1]The Daily Sacrifice today is offered up by the priesthood of the

Church. That is consistent with the NT applying Temple language to the church (1 Cor. 3:16-17; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 2:19-21). Peter identifies the church as a spiritual house “a holy priesthood, to offer up “spiritual sacrifices” (πνευματικὰς θυσίας) acceptable to God” (1 Pet. 2:5). In Hebrews we are admonished to “offer (399 ἀναφέρω anaphero) sacrifice (2378 θυσία thusia)” and that word is used in the Greek Septuagint to offer (399 ἀναφέρω anaphero) the whole burnt offering that in Hebrew is the “daily” (08548 תמיד tamid) 1 Ch. 16:40; 23:31; 2 Ch. 2:3; 24:14.

Our sacrifice of praise is to be offered “continually” (1275 διαπαντός) to God. In Hebrews 13:1-17 the ethical exhortations being an expansion of the acceptable duties priests offer God daily (Heb. 12:28 λατρεύμεν εὐαρέστως τῷ θεῷ).

Christ is our perpetual sacrifice for sin (Heb. 10:11-18), it follows “that the daily sacrifice “shall be taken away” (05493 חָסַר cuwr; 868 ἄφιστημι) is taken away by the church’s apostasy when it receives the false Christ man of sin, which occurs at the commencement of the seven years.

Not taking up the cross daily for Christ, doing service to the false Christ, is the apostasy that removes the daily sacrifice of praise and offerings to God and that marks the beginning of the end time week as does the arrival of Moses and Elijah to prophesy in Jerusalem (Rev. 11:3-7)

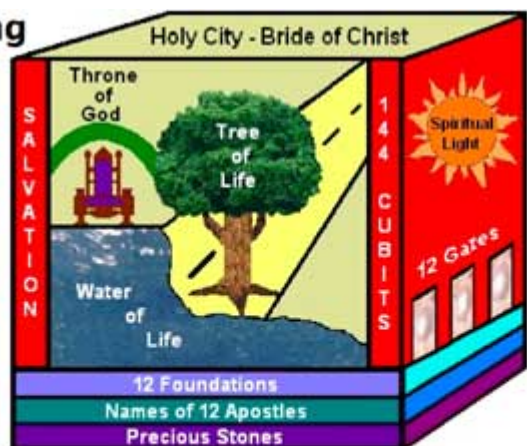
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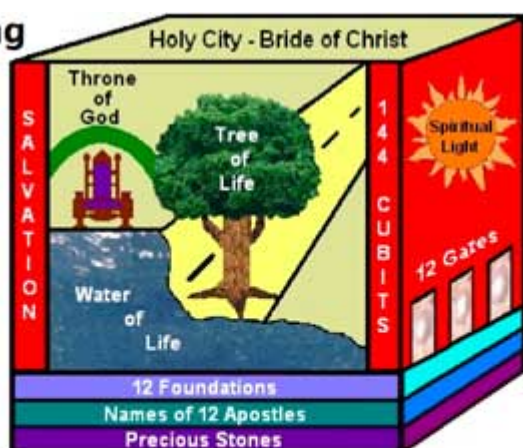
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1 Cor. 3:16

Will the Temple in Jerusalem be rebuilt, a “third Temple” or will the Antichrist sit in the Church the Temple of God?

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Arguments for the Temple of God being the Church:

1) As Matt. 24:2-3 associates the destroyed Temple with the time of Christ's coming, therefore it won't be rebuilt before He comes.

2) In John 4:21 Christ likens the fate of the Temple in Jerusalem to that of the Samaritan Temple that lay in ruins as He spoke, saying the time would come (about 40 years later) when the Father would never again be worshiped in either Temple. Therefore, even if the Temple in Jerusalem is rebuilt by unbelieving Jews or antichrists, it would not be a “temple of God”.

3) Paul speaks elsewhere of a coming Christian apostasy (1 Tim. 4:1–3; 2 Tim. 3:1–5; 4:3–4) as do other apostles (2 Peter 2:1; 3:3; Jude 1:18; 1

John 2:18-19; 4:3-6). Therefore, this is a Christian apostasy that permits the “man of sin be revealed...and sit as God” among them. As a Christian apostasy is irrelevant to who rises up in Judaism or sits in their Temple, the “Temple of God” in 2 Thess. 2:4 must be the Church consistent with Paul’s teaching elsewhere (1 Cor. 3:16-17; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 2:21).

4) Only the literal temple in Jerusalem could be God’s Dwelling (*naos*) to “Pharisee Paul” (Acts 23:6), but he consistently calls the Church the “Temple of God” (1 Cor. 3:16-17; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 2:21). This implies “Apostle Paul” has undergone a deep and permanent change in perspective that would prevent any casual switch in reference, with no explanation.

The only other times Paul spoke about a physical temple were in 1 Corinthians 9:13, Acts 25:8 and Acts 17:24. In 1 Corinthians 9:13 and Acts 25:8 he uses the word “hieron” (G2411) specifically to refer to the physical temple in Jerusalem. In Acts 17:24, however, he is quoted as using the word “naos” to refer to physical temples in general, however his entire point was that it was no longer a physical temple in which God dwells. Why? Because the Church was now that temple. In these instances where Paul spoke about a physical temple he never referred to it as “the temple of God” or an equivalent expression.-ICA (David Wood) 03/13/2011, MidnightWatcher’s Blogspot.

<https://midnightwatcher.wordpress.com/2011/03/13/2-thessalonians-24-a-rebuilt-jewish-temple-or-something-else/>

5) Paul’s references to the Holy Spirit among the Thessalonians (1 Thess. 1:5-6; 4:8; 5:19; 2 Thess. 2:13) strongly imply they understood the Church is the peculiar “dwelling *naos* of God” (1 Peter 2:4-10) and not the literal Temple in Jerusalem.

6) Thessalonica was populated by Macedonians and Romans, gentiles (1 Thess. 1:9) who had little awareness of events in faraway Jerusalem. Yet Paul speaks of an apostasy leading up to events in the Temple as though the Thessalonians would have full awareness as these occur. Therefore, the “temple of God” must be the Church for it alone has the required property of Thessalonian “awareness.”

7) He is a “man of sin”: Man teaching aberration from God’s truth in parody of Christ (cp sin versus truth, John 8:46). False teaching defiles “God’s building” the “temple of God” (1 Cor. 3:9-10, 16-20) which temple the church is.

Paul seems to have in view false teachers who deviated from apostolic truth teaching their own doctrines. Hence they lost all reward for their works, when the fire of God’s judgment inspects them they barely escape the flame as if from a burning house, stripped of everything that might have merited reward (1 Cor. 3:15.) But Paul’s object changes, from plural men to a single man as though he has someone in particular in mind: “If

any man defile the temple of God, him shall God destroy, for the temple of God is holy, which temple ye are” (1 Cor. 3:17)

Clearly he has in view the “man of sin”, the miracle working False Christ Man defiling the Temple of God, “which temple ye are” with aberrant Christianity. The “destruction” threatened confirms this, in 2 Thess. 2:3 the “man of sin” is named the “son of destruction” because he will merit everlasting destruction in the lake of fire (cp John 17:12).

This “man of sin” “son of destruction” connection is manifest in the Old Testament:

Ἄνθρωπος τῆς ἀμαρτίας [man of sin] answers to the Hebrew אָדָם רָשָׁע, [unrighteous man] Isaiah 55:7; Prov. 6:12, υἱὸς τῆς ἀπωλείας [son of destruction] to the בְּנֵי עֲוֹנוֹתָם [children of transgression], Isaiah 57:4, which the LXX. translate by τέκνον ἀπωλείας [children of destruction]. –Biblical Commentary on the New Testament by Dr. Hermann Olshausen. (A. C. Kendrick & D. Fosdick Jr., Trans.) (Vol. 5, p. 315). New York: Sheldon, Blakeman, & Co.

In Isaiah 57:4 the “children of transgression” are also אֶרֶץ כְּזָבוֹן “seed of falsehood” (KJV); “offspring of liars” (NIV); “a lying race” (NJB)

Therefore, “temple of God” in 2 Thess. 2:4 is the church the miracle working man of sin will defile with his aberrant Christianity. A literal temple in Jerusalem cannot be similarly defiled.

Arguments why temple of God cannot be the church.

1)

An objection fatal to interpreting the temple of God here as the Church (1 Co 3:16, 17; 6:19) is, the apostle would never designate the apostate anti-Christian Church “the temple of God.”-Jamieson, R., Fausset, A. R., & Brown, D. (1997). Commentary Critical and Explanatory on the Whole Bible (Vol. 2, p. 396). Oak Harbor, WA: Logos Research Systems, Inc.

Ad Hominem, circular, begging the question. Its educational the opposing side uses the same argument:

As God’s residence of old was in the temple of Jerusalem, so he, as God, sitteth in the temple of God: not that temple that was built by Solomon, and afterwards rebuilt, and to be built again, as the popish doctors speak: for it is now destroyed, and if it be built again by this man of sin, as they say, at his coming, would the apostle call that the temple of God? 2 Cor. 6:16; Rev. 3:12, &c.-Poole, M. (1853). Annotations Upon The Holy Bible (Vol. 3, p. 760). New York: Robert Carter and Brothers.

Paul calls the “revelation” (ἀποκαλύπτω) of the “lawless one” a “coming”

(παρουσία), this is a parody of Christ's coming to His church, "False Christ in parody of True Christ" therefore calling an apostate Church "the temple of God" is in keeping with OT usage of "Israel, Zion" etc. where a fallen away people did not lose their "title" even though apostate. The presence of TARES in the church does not change its identity as "God's field" even when both grow together until the harvest (Matt. 13:30, 36-42).

Arguments 1-8 below are from Professor John Eadie's *Commentary on the Greek Text of the Epistles of Paul to the Thessalonians*. (W. Young, Ed.) (pp. 271-272). London: Macmillan and Co.

(1) There is no allusion in the context to believers as being God's temple, but in the text quoted believers are directly asserted to constitute it.

Incorrect, Paul asks: "Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?" (2 Thess. 2:5) NKJ "These things" necessarily include the transition that began in the gospels where Jesus' Body is the Temple (Mat. 26:61 comp. John 2:21) and the Church is the Body of Christ (1 Cor. 12:27; Eph. 4:12 cp. 1 Peter 2:4-10).

*And if so, καθίσαι makes no difficulty. Its figurative sense, as holding a place of power, sitting as judge or ruler, is more frequent still: see in St. Paul, 1 Cor. 6:4: and Matt. 23:2: Rev. 20:4: to which indeed we might add the many places where our Lord is said καθίσαι on the right hand of God, e.g. Heb. 1:3; 8:1; 10:12; 12:2; Rev. 3:21.-Alford, H. (1976). *Alford's Greek Testament: An Exegetical And Critical Commentary* (Vol. 3, p. 290). Grand Rapids, MI: Guardian Press.*

(2) The sitting in the temple does not harmonize so fully with the notion of an ideal or spiritual structure. The citations adduced by Alford are scarcely in point, as 1 Cor. 6:4 where, ἐν τῇ ἐκκλησίᾳ occurring, the meaning is evident, and the clause signifies, set them as judges for a definite purpose; Matt. 23:2, where sitting in Moses' chair is without ambiguity; and the image is as evident in Rev. 20:4. The places where Jesus is said to sit on the right hand of God are not in analogy; his royal seat is the symbol of highest exaltation and of universal dominion.

Fallacy of accent. "He as God sitteth in the temple of God" (kjv) therefore Alford is correct, its figurative of Divine authority:

"The primitive religious idea expressed in the image of the enthroned God, which has Canaanite roots, is strongly represented in the OT (cf. 1 Sam 4:4; 2 Sam 6:2; 1 Kgs 22:19; 2 Kgs 19:15; 1 Chr 13:6; Pss 9:8; 11:4; 47:9; 80:2; 99:1; 103:19; Isa 6:1; 37:16; 66:1; Jer 3:17; 14:21; Ezek 1:26; 10:1; Dan 3:55, etc.)-Balz, H. R., & Schneider, G. (1990-). *Exegetical Dictionary Of The New Testament* (Vol. 2, p. 225). Grand Rapids, Mich.: Eerdmans."

(3) If the temple of God be the church, what is meant by the Man of Sin entering and seating himself in it, what is the position which he thus occupies, what is his locality? for he is no ideal usurper, no personified evil influence, but a man with human conditions.

See #2 directly above, same *Fallacy of accent*. He sits as God figuratively in the figurative Temple of God the Church. Neither are literal.

(4) Could those for whom the epistle was written easily understand by the phrase the Church of Christ; or would not their first and most natural conclusion be that the Man of Sin was to intrude into some actual edifice, set apart to God as His shrine, like that at Jerusalem, and appropriate it.

Circular Argument begging the question entirely as its clear from Paul's consistent application of "Temple (*naos*) of God" to the church proves.

(5) The next clause, "Showing that He is God," leads to the same conclusion—he that sits in God's temple takes God's place and prerogative, for the temple is His dwelling—a conclusion which could not have the same force and evident connection with the premises, if the temple were the church so symbolized, for the usurpation would in that be more directed against Christ, the Head of the Church, or the Holy Spirit who fills it.

Hasty Generalization Fallacy Ignoring surrounding context. The man of sin appears to an already fallen away church with all power signs and wonders that serve the lie he is the Christ. The energy of Satan inworking is an energy of error that deludes the apostate church to descend into even more lawlessness. As they do not love God's truth Holy Scripture they have no means of discerning the spirits. At mid-week he casts off all trappings of Christianity and morphs into the Son of Destruction, denying the Father and the Son (1 John 2:18-23) elevating himself above all called God. He continues to work signs and wonders that serve that lie. A Jewish Temple is foreign to this context.

(6) Were the Church to permit such intrusion, and such impious self-assumed exaltation on the part of the Man of Sin above all divine persons and worship, it would cease to merit the appellation of the temple of God, and also on account of the previous apostacy which made such self-deification possible.

False Cause Fallacy. Self-deification isn't dependent upon the fallen away church. Its dependent upon the unrestrained working of Satan in all power, signs and wonders serving the lie the man of sin is the Christ and his gospel of lawlessness divinely approved. Then at mid-week casting off all trappings of religion he declares himself above everything called God

or worshiped becoming the Son of Destruction Beast Antichrist, denying the Father and the Son (1 John 2:18-23).

(7) The entire prophecy is distinct and personal, of prosaic and plain directness in its description of a man possessing a certain character, bringing on himself a certain destiny, and as he is at length to be consumed by the Lord at His Second Advent; may it not therefore be said that it would be out of harmony with this literal style of prediction, if in the midst of it should occur an unfamiliar image as the name of a place which is the scene of a usurpation without parallel?

Fallacy of Misleading Context. That is a distorted view of the text which does not mention an image, it speaks of a man who figuratively sits down as God in the church working signs and wonders that serve that lie.

(8) This is also the earliest interpretation. Irenæus says expressly, “Besides he has also pointed out, which in many ways I have shown, that the temple in Jerusalem was made by the direction of the true God. For the apostle himself, speaking in his own person, distinctly calls it the temple of God ... in which temple the adversary shall sit, trying to show himself off as Christ.

Argumentum Ad Verecundiam appeal to authority and *hasty generalization fallacy* as the “earliest interpretation” necessarily dates from the 1st century, not the second century. Alas, those early writings are mostly lost to us.

That ends Professor JOHN EADIE’S arguments. There are others which I will treat at a later time.

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The Desolator is the Abomination of Desolation

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The Abomination of Desolation:

But when ye shall see the abomination of desolation, [1] spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing where it ought not[2], (let him that readeth understand,) [3] then let them that be in Judaea flee to the mountains: (Mar 13:14 KJV)

Our translations obscure the difference in Greek, Jesus’ words match the Septuagint in Daniel 12:11, but not Daniel 11:31:

- BYZ Mark 13:14 τὸ βδέλυγμα τῆς ἐρημώσεως
- BYZ Matthew 24:15 τὸ βδέλυγμα τῆς ἐρημώσεως
- LXT Daniel 11:31 βδέλυγμα ἐρημώσεως
- LXT Daniel 12:11 τὸ βδέλυγμα τῆς ἐρημώσεως
- BHT Daniel 11:31 haššiqqûc müšômëm
- BHT Daniel 12:11 šiqqûc šömëm

Jesus prayer “Let him that readeth understand” is to open the reader’s understanding that “the abomination of desolation” in Dan. 12:11 not be confused with an “abomination of desolation” in Daniel 11:31.

In context the abomination of desolation in Daniel 11:31 is an image that has dual fulfillment in both Antiochus and Antichrist, but in Daniel 12:11 the Antichrist himself is the Abomination of Desolation.

*Part. מְדַלֵּד the desolator (i.e. Antiochus Epiphanes [?]), Dan. 9:27. מִשְׁחָת מְדַלֵּד (for מִשְׁחָת מְדַלֵּד), ibid. Dan. 8:13, the sin of the desolator, and מְדַלֵּד מִשְׁחָת **abomination of the desolator, Dan. 12:11.**-Gesenius’ Hebrew And Chaldee Lexicon To The Old Testament Scriptures (p. 835). Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.*

*And from the time when the daily sacrifice shall be taken away, and the **abomination of the destroyer set up**, there shall be a thousand two hundred and ninety days. (Dan. 12:11 NOY)*

The Desolator appears in the church as the “man of sin” “false Christ” (2 Thess. 2:3-4; Dan. 9:27) which starts the end time clock. The Church’s Daily Sacrifice of praise to God ends when it receives the False Christ as Christ (Dan. 12:11). At “mid-week” or 3.5 years, 1,260 days, the “man of sin” morphs into the “son of destruction” (2 Thess. 2:3-4) and he ends all global sacrifice not to him, which leaves him 42 months until

Armageddon (Dan. 9:27; 12:7; Rev. 13:5; 19:20). It requires 30 days to fully set up the abomination of desolation made in his “image”, an AI interfaced with the Antichrist; then “network-image” is given life (Rev. 13:15) and the 666 membership only global economy is fully set up, at 1,290 days (Dan. 12:11).

Fallen Angel technology is fully evident in the abomination that the False Prophet (Britain-America) put into the Beast’s service. Since Roswell Satan has seeded fallen angel technology into the black ops programs of the Anglo-American Beast through *the ruse of crashed UFO ships that were piloted by plant based drones of Satan’s creation* (comp. Ex. 7:11-12)

In Hebrew Dan 11:31 refers to a detestable idol (haššiqqûc müšômëm) causing desolation (Jer. 44:22), the second refers to “the abominable Desolator” (šiqqûc šömëm) in a state of desolation (Dan. 9:27) and who leads all who follow him into complete desolation. Because Desolator Adonikam “sets up” an image of himself it too is an abomination of desolation (Dan. 12:11).

This unity of Antichrist with his image explains the wording that implies both a person and a thing (Compare “Kings...Kingdoms” Dan. 7:17, 23; “Mountains...Kings” Rev. 17:9-10):

Even though the word βδέλυγμα ‘abomination’ is a neuter noun that would normally be referred to as ‘it’, the following participle ἑστηκότα ‘having stood’ is masculine, suggesting that the abomination refers to a person [EBC]. Some take the following third person active verb δεῖ ‘should’ as also being masculine: ‘where he should not be’ [AB1, AB2, BECNT, BNTC, NCBC, NICNT, NIGTC NTC, WBC; ESV, NLT, REB, TEV]. Others refer to the neuter gender of the noun ‘abomination: ‘where it should not be’ [BNTC, Lns; CEV, GW, KJV, NASB, NCV, NET, NIV, NRSV].-Blight, R. C. (2014). An Exegetical Summary of Mark 9–16 (p. 224). Dallas, TX: SIL International.

All who accept the Mark of the image of the Beast (the AI network controlling the global economy Rev. 13:14-17) will be desolated by God (Rev. 14:9-11), and in the end the Desolator himself desolated at Armageddon (Dan. 9:27; Rev. 19:20).[2]

The betrayer Judas is called “the son of destruction” (ὁ υἱὸς τῆς ἀπωλείας Jn. 17:12) as is the “Man of Sin” False Christ (2Th. 2:3) betraying Christianity adopting the “scientific atheism” of the fallen angels who appear on earth claiming to be extraterrestrials (Rev. 12:7-9).

“Son of” is Hebrew idiom for someone who embodies the characteristics of a class to which they belong. However, in this case I believe “Son of Destruction” implies Adonikam is truly a child of Satan, a human-Elohim hybrid with Satan’s DNA, literally of “Satan’s seed” Gen. 3:15. As the

“woman’s seed” is literally Christ, the “seed” warring against him Antichrist.

The Anglo-American two horned beast (formerly Christian liberty loving free market economies) now support the tyranny of the Beast and centrally planned markets. Their black operations with fallen angel technology enable the Beast rain fire down upon his enemies from a “flying wing” powered by abominable Satanic energy (Dan. 8:10-11, 23-24; 11:36-39. Rev. 13:11-17):

And he shall make a strong covenant with many for one week, and for half of the week he shall put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on the wing of abominations shall come one who makes desolate, until the decreed end is poured out on the desolator (šömēm).” (Dan. 9:27 ESV)

“on the wings of abomination he comes desolating.” פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא can, without ingenuity, be rendered in no other way than on wings. פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא signifies not acts of abomination, but objects of abomination... But from such passages as Deut. 32:11, Ex. 19:4, and Ps. 18:11, we perceive the sense in which wings are attributed to the פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא, the idolatrous objects. In the first of these passages (Deut. 32:11), wings, the wings of an eagle, are attributed to God, because He is the power which raises up Israel, and lifting it up, and carrying it throughout its history, guides it over the earth. In P. 18 wings are attributed to the wind, because the wind is contemplated as the power which carries out the will of God throughout the kingdom of nature. **“Thus in this passage wings are attributed to the פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא, idol-objects, and to idolatry with its abominations, because that shall be the power which lifts upwards the destroyer and desolater, carries him, and moves with him over the earth to lay waste”** (Klief[othm T.]) - Keil, C. F., & Delitzsch, F. (2002). *Commentary on the Old Testament [1866 first edition].* (Da 9:27). Peabody, MA: Hendrickson.

Part. פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא the desolator...Dan. 9:27. פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא (for פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא), *ibid.* Dan. 8:13, the sin of the desolator, and פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא פְּלִיטָה פֶּלֶא abomination of the desolator, Dan. 12:11, i.q. βδέλυγμα ἐρημώσεως, 1 Macc. 1:54; 6:7 (either the altar or the idol which Antiochus caused to be erected over the altar of the temple at Jerusalem.) [But see, Matt. 24:14, as to the “abomination of desolation,” as something even then unfulfilled].-Gesenius, W., & Tregelles, S. P. (2003). *Gesenius’ Hebrew And Chaldee Lexicon To The Old Testament Scriptures* (p. 835). Bellingham, WA: Logos Bible Software.

The “Desolate One” aka the “Son of Destruction” is the Judas False Christ “man of sin”. At 1,260 days (Dan. 9:27; 12:7. 2Th. 2:3-4. Rev. 13:5). Chancellor Adonikam begins ruling as Emperor of the Babylonian Roman Beast (Rev. 13:1-2) boasting he is the “Seed of Satan” (Gen. 3:15) “Son of Destruction” Antichrist (Rev. 13:5 6. Dan. 7:8, 25; 9:27; 11:36-39).

Just as God permitted the magicians deceive Pharaoh he could resist God (Exod. 7:11-13) so God stops restraining spiritism (2Th. 2:7-12) and it inwardly induces the strong delusion God and His angels can be defeated (Rev. 16:13-14, 16). Just as spiritism caused Pharaoh to harden his own heart, so those who dwell on the earth will believe they can defeat God at Armageddon. The temporary sacrifice of a few angels cements that delusion:

It grew so big it reached the army of heaven, and it brought about the fall of some of the army and some of the stars to the ground, where it trampled them. (Dan. 8:10 NET)

END NOTES

[1]

βδέλυγμα, ατος, τό... gener. someth. that causes revulsion or extreme disgust, a ‘loathsome, detestable thing’, in our lit. in ref. to what is detested by God.

□ *someth. disgusting that arouses wrath, loathsome thing B 2:5 (Is 1:13) =‘I loathe incense’. β. ἐνώπιον τοῦ θεοῦ detestable in the sight of God (cp. Pr 11:1) Lk 16:15.–As in the OT (e.g. Dt 29:16; 3 Km 11:6, 33; 4 Km 23:13; 2 Ch 28:3) of everything connected w. polytheistic cult: (w. ἀκάθαρτα; cp. Pr 17:15) Rv 17:4f. ποιεῖν β. καὶ ψεῦδος practice someth. foul or false 21:27 (cp. REB).*

□ *someth. that is totally defiling, abomination, pollutant the phrase τὸ β. τῆς ἐρημώσεως appears to refer to someth. that is abhorred because it defiles a sacred place and causes it to be left desolate Mt 24:15; Mk 13:14 (τὸ β. ἐστηκότα is a ‘constructio ad sensum’, as Appian, Bell. Civ. 4, 48 §205 τὸ γύναιον ... φέρουσα) is taken fr. Da (9:27; 11:31; 12:11), whence 1 Macc (1:54) had also taken it; β. τ. ἐρ. (cp. the similar gen. β. ἀνομίας Sir 49:2) is prob. the desolating sacrilege (NRSV) of the holy place; **some interpret it as denoting the Antichrist.**–Arndt, W., Danker, F. W., Bauer, W., & Gingrich, F. W. (2000). A Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament and other early Christian literature (3rd ed., p. 172). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.*

ἐρήμωσις, εως, ἡ state of being made uninhabitable, devastation, destruction, depopulation (s. prec. four entries; Arrian, Anab. 1, 9, 7; 5, 1, 5; Cat. Cod. Astr. VIII/3 p. 136, 25 τόπων ἐνδόξων ἐρημώσεις; LXX; En 98:3; TestLevi 17:10; ParJer; JosAs 11 cod. A [p. 54, 13 Bat.]; Jos., Ant. 12, 322; Just.) of Jerusalem Lk 21:20.–Arndt, W., Danker, F. W., Bauer, W., & Gingrich, F. W. (2000). A Greek-English lexicon of the New Testament and other early Christian literature (3rd ed., p. 392). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.

So detestable the person or place is desolate of God’s presence and results in desolation by God (Ezek. 8:5-6, 17-18).

[2]

standing where it ought not, the church being the Temple of God in the New Testament

Jesus predicted the Temple would be destroyed and never hinting that state of desolation would be reversed in the end time (Mk. 13:1-4. Mt. 24:1-3). Pharisee Paul (Acts 23:6) would call the literal temple the dwelling (*naos*) of God, the apostle Paul never does so (1 Cor. 3:16-17; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 2:21).

In the New Testament Christians are Temple priests (1 Pet. 2:5). We ***offer up “the Daily Sacrifice”***:

you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1 Pet. 2:5) NKJ

We do this taking up Christ’s cross daily (Lk. 9:23) therefore our sacrifice and service are *continual*:

Therefore by Him let us continually offer the sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of our lips, giving thanks to His name. (Heb. 13:15) NKJ

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable to God, which is your reasonable service. (Rom. 12:1) NKJ

The “Man of Sin” morphs stands up as the Beast “son of Destruction” at 1,260 days. Thirty days later the AI network the world built in his image to manage their economies is “set up”:

“And from the time that the daily sacrifice is taken away, and the abomination of desolation is set up (05414 נָתַן nathan), there shall be one thousand two hundred and ninety days. (Dan. 12:11 NKJ)

And he deceives those who dwell on the earth by those signs which he was granted to do in the sight of the beast, telling those who dwell on the earth to make an image to the beast who was wounded by the sword and lived. (Rev. 13:14 NKJ)

[3]
Jesus inserted the parenthetical (“let him that readeth [Daniel] understand”). Readers in the End Time are to critically consider why Daniel himself didn’t understand his own prophecy. The most likely reason is words gained new meaning he was unaware of.

Daniel knew all about “holy” (06944 קֹדֶשׁ qodesh) “people” (05971 עַם `am), the “Daily” (08548 תָּמִיד tamiyd), the “abomination” (08251 שִׁקּוּץ shiqquwts) of “Desolation” (08074 שָׁמֵם shamem) are things he fully understood. Yet Daniel says: ” Although I heard, I did not

understand” (Dan. 12:8):

7 Then I heard the man clothed in linen, who was above the waters of the river, when he held up his right hand and his left hand to heaven, and swore by Him who lives forever, that it shall be for a time, times, and half a time; and when the power of the holy people has been completely shattered, all these things shall be finished.

8 Although I heard, I did not understand. Then I said, “My lord, what shall be the end of these things?”

*9 And he said, “Go your way, Daniel, **for the words are closed up and sealed till the time of the end.**”*

This has great ramifications. If these words are still sealed, interpretation of Daniel, Matthew 24, Mark 13, Luke 21, 2 Thessalonians 2, Revelation 11-13 are also sealed.

Christianity introduced things unknown to Daniel that gave temple imagery a NT Church application, and I treat that in the next paragraph. But its likely the astonishment Daniel experienced wasn't just because these words no longer referred to familiar objects. His words imply the totality of the vision was completely strange. He went to others begging, and none understood:

And I, Daniel, fainted and was sick for days; afterward I arose and went about the king's business. I was astonished by the vision, but no one understood it. (Dan. 8:27 NKJ)

I believe he saw Adonikam, Dragon and False prophet, and the “ships” of the “Elohim Designers” persecuting the Christian Church and it left him speechless. The words are sealed until end time events make their meaning plain. Antiochus is not in Daniel, our LORD never said the Temple would be rebuilt after its total destruction. The eisegis of many has obscured the meaning of the sealed words.. The “little horn” is the Antichrist, and from Daniel 11:21 on what He does is detailed precisely. This will become so easily seen by the end time generation it will be a major “apologetic argument” against the strong delusion of the Designers, their lie YHWH is an ET like themselves. It will be obvious to all God's children, only infinite God could predict in such precise detail centuries ago, what the Antichrist is doing in the End Time. Daniel 7-12 will read like current events.

The words in his prophecy have a different application. The church was now the Temple of God, believers in Christ its priests. The Daily Sacrifice their taking up the cross of Christ Daily. Therefore, the abomination of desolation Daniel saw rising up in the church, was unlike what he saw Antiochus erect (Dan. 11:31) in the Temple. Christ is viewing events from the 1st century to the end time, and therefore cautions readers in the future understand the new reality brought about by the New Covenant.

As Christ fulfilled the law the “continual” [08548 தினந்தினம் tamiyd] sacrifice (ἡ θυσία δι παντος, LXX) is now a function of Christ’s ministry. Confirming this, the apostles apply Old Testament Temple imagery to the Church, calling it “the Temple of God” (1 Cor. 3:16-17; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16; 2 Thess. 2:4; Eph. 2:21). Its members Temple priests (1 Pet. 2:5). We ***offer up “the Daily Sacrifice”***::

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We have the “interpretive keys” (the New Covenant) to understand Daniel’s Prophecy, that he did not. Events unsealed the words just as the angel said.

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