

## END TIME EVENTS # 6

The Dragon and the Two Beasts

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2 Thessalonians 2; Revelation 13

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Introduction: I see Three wars coming and those leading up to a major war.

#1 Gog & Magog – Russia & friends attacking Israel & Jerusalem. God confusing them with hail, torrential rain, and they attack each other. Purpose of this battle is to glorify God to the nations that God is a factor on the world scene and to Israel, so they see His handiwork and turn to Him.

#2 Jesus comes with His saints to destroy the Antichrist and false prophet. Jesus sets up His kingdom and reigns a thousand years.

#3 After a thousand years, Satan is loosed for a season. The ungodly from the whole world come to war against Christ and His Saints. The new heaven and new earth is established.

### THE MAN OF SIN AND EMBODIMENT OF LAWLESSNESS 2 Thessalonians 2

1. Son of Perdition- like Judas who sold himself to Satan.
  - a. He is to be revealed v.3
  - b. He will oppose God
  - c. He will exalt himself above God v.4
  - d. He will accept worship (demand worship)
  - e. He will sit in the temple in Jerusalem claiming to be God v.4

[1] Done before by Antiochus Epiphanes about (167 B.C). Roman emperors, such as Gaius Caligula (A.D. 37-41) and Domitian (A.D. 81-96), sought to be regarded as divine. This corrupting potential power will mark the final Man of Sin as well. Antiochus came out of Syria

[2] Daniel 8:24-25 also Daniel 11:36-38.

2. The Antichrist. 1 John 2: 18-22; 4:3-4; 2 John v 7
  - a. Came out of the church with false teachings
  - b. They deny that Jesus is the Christ v.22
  - c. They believe Jesus never came in the flesh v. 3 & 2 John 7

### RISE OF THE FIRST BEAST Revelation 13

1. The beast from the sea, sea represents people.