

I. The Foundation of Bible Study and Revelation's Structure

When we start here, we are all on the same page. What we have been doing here, and basically we have been doing this ever since we started our church, our church will be in existence four years this coming June. It will be our fourth anniversary. From the very get-go, I told everybody that was here then that we just want to focus on helping you learn the Bible. So we took the biblical approach to that, and I started laying the foundation and giving you all the material that you needed, that we were then going to build the Bible onto that foundation.

I showed you in the process of that how the systematic way that God wants His book laid out is through the number seven. God is a perfect God. In the Bible, you are going to find that over 800 times in the Old Testament, God makes a reference to the number seven by the way He does things. God is a perfect God, and of course, the number seven in your Bible is the number of perfection. He created the earth in six days and rested on the seventh.

Genesis 2:1

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them.

And on the seventh day God ended his work which he had made; and he rested on the seventh day from all his work which he had made.

And God blessed the seventh day, and sanctified it: because that in it he had rested from all his work which God created and made.

On that day, He set that seventh day apart. He sanctified it, which means set apart, made it holy. There is something special about the number seven in your Bible, and it is the way that God does everything in the Bible. If you want to learn the Bible, then you follow that protocol that God has set down as far as laying out the Scripture. That is what we have been doing. We went through the seven judgments, went through the seven resurrections, went through the seven things that changed about you the day you got saved, and the seven things the Word of God does for you, a number of those.

Then I came to the book of Revelation, and I told you that as far as theological circles are concerned, the book of Revelation is supposedly the hardest book in the Bible. What I told you was that in reality, it is the easiest book in the Bible. But the problem is, you have got to approach it the way God intended it to be approached and lay it out. Then I showed you that the book of Revelation breaks down into seven concepts. I showed you that in the early part of the book of Revelation, it was built around seven churches, and we went through every aspect of it.

I began to lay out and show you that the book of Revelation is built around seven people. We called them personages or personalities, but there are seven people that the book of Revelation is built around. The first week we looked at the Lord Jesus Christ; we saw where He figured into it.

Then we looked at the Apostle John, who wrote the book of Revelation. Then I showed you Moses and Elijah and how they figured into it. A couple of weeks ago, we started a study on the person of the Antichrist, who is a very prominent figure, not only in the history of our own world, but in the book of Revelation. I showed you that the seventh man or the seventh personage in the book of Revelation was the Antichrist. I showed you how he breaks down into three: the Antichrist, the image of the Antichrist called the image of the beast, and then of course, the false prophet. This shows you that the Antichrist is a counterfeit, and when he shows up, he is going to counterfeit himself to the world. So he comes up with a counterfeit trinity.

We have laid all that material out. By the way, if you want to get caught up on that and you are a visitor, you can go on the internet at www.keysofthebible.org. You can get our website that has everything that I have ever done since we have had this church here. You can pick one of these up in the back if you like. It is all divided up into sections, and you can stay right up with us if you are not from around here, or you like what I say but you just do not like me and you do not want to come back. That is okay, you can just listen to me on there; you do not have to look at me. But anyway, you can get that, and you will get everything that we have done. Obviously, I am trying to bring you up so everybody is cohesive this morning when we go on from here, so you have a better understanding.

II. The Tribulation Timeline and the Antichrist's Rise

Here is what we have learned so far. Here is our timetable. I am going to put it all together for you now. Then we are going to look at it in a very deep way into the Word of God. Any moment now, we know that the Bible says the rapture is going to take place. The rapture is when the church, people who are saved, born-again believers, get taken off of this earth. Everybody knows about the rapture. The rapture takes place, and we go out.

When the rapture takes place, this begins to start the time period in the Bible that is called the Tribulation Period. Sometimes it is called Daniel's 70th week. You will find it in Daniel 9. You will find it in Revelation 6-19. You will find that the Antichrist shows up at that time point. When he shows up at that time point, he does not show up as the wicked man of sin. No, we know now, we have learned from Daniel 11 and 1 Thessalonians 5, that when he shows up in the first chapter, he shows up in the first three and a half years of that seven-year period called the Tribulation. He brings a false security to this world. He brings a false peace to this world. The Christians are gone. All of the theology that is spreading around out there today that is anti-biblical and anti-Bible will now just fall right into where he wants to pick it up, and it will all be one big happy place. He makes an alliance or covenant with the nation of Israel.

In the middle of the Tribulation Period, and you will find this in Zechariah 11 and Daniel 9, these are all verses that we looked at. He breaks that covenant and begins to persecute the nation of Israel for the purpose of wiping them out. In Matthew 24 and again in Daniel 11:31, this is called the Abomination of Desolation.

Daniel 11:31

And arms shall stand on his part, and they shall pollute the sanctuary of strength, and shall take away the daily sacrifice, and they shall place the abomination that maketh desolate.

At this point, which is the middle of the Tribulation Period, remember the Tribulation is seven years, this will be at the three-and-a-half-year mark. At that point, the Antichrist, the devil, the Bible says, comes down and enters into him. At that point, the Antichrist goes into the temple in Jerusalem, and the Bible says that he sits down in the temple on the throne, and he claims to the world that he is God. Now, keep in mind, the real Christians are gone, just the people that are left that will buy into all of this. When he sits down in that temple, the whole world, the whole religious world, everybody on planet Earth that rejected the Bible and rejected the clear teaching and the clear salvation that God brings through the Bible, but got their life invested in religion, are going to buy into this thing. When he sits down, the theology is going to be set. The religions are going to be set. All the world problems are going to be set.

Do you know right now as we speak, if you could find one man right now, this world is about as broken and busted and bent and as messed up as it can get? There is nobody out there that can fix it right now. Now, I could fix it, but I would last about 15 minutes. But nobody out there can fix it. This world is upside down. Here we are, the most powerful nation in the world, the biggest nation, the biggest, strongest nation with all the weaponry and firepower and all that we have, and every little country out there is booting us around like some big bully. Somewhere along the line, the United States traded in her armor for a silk nightgown, and we are being pushed around by the world. We seemingly have the bomb, but we do not dare use it. Now they are using that against us because they know we will not use it.

In our own country, in our own Democratic and Republican party, and if you are a Democrat here, I think all the Democrats are on this side and all the Republicans should be on this side. I am neither. I am not a Democrat. No, I am not political one way or the other. I am a Bible-believing Christian. I have met some of God's people that say, "Well, I am a Republican, I hate the Democrats." And somebody else says, "Well, I am a Democrat, and I hate the Republicans." You know what? I think they are both crooks. That is where I am at with it. I do not care. I vote for Jesus. My vote is to get rid of everybody on planet Earth and put Him in as King, and everything will be just fine. You are saying that is what I believe now. Okay, thank you. That is where I am at with it.

This world is in absolute turmoil right now. If one man, if one man could come to the forefront and solve the problems on planet Earth, and in solving the problems, bring all the nations and all the religions together, this world would accept him. He would become the world leader, and we would go from country to country to a globalization. That is what it is all going to. That is where everybody is headed. That is what they want in Europe; they have already done it. They globalized Europe, and there is talk that they want to globalize the Americas. That means there would be no North America, Central America, and South America; it would be all one big America, just like in Europe. Now, that is stuff that they talk about. I do not know if they will do it before the rapture. But when the Antichrist comes, and he is on his way, he will overnight be able to solve the problems of this planet. He will bring peace and safety.

The real issue today, let us face it, it is the nation of Israel. It has always been the nation of Israel. We know that now that the devil hates the nation of Israel, and he wants to wipe them out. So when he brings a false peace to that nation of Israel and a false peace to the world, he is going to finally sit down on the throne in Jerusalem, and he is going to claim to be God. He is going to demand that the world now worship him, and the world is going to buy into it, just like they bought into everything else that is going on today, because they reject the clear teachings of the Word of God.

At the middle of that Tribulation, just as we studied this in Luke 22 and Revelation 12 and 13, just as Satan entered into Judas to kill the Lord Jesus Christ, the devil now again enters into the person, the man, the Antichrist, to wipe out the Jews. The Jews run into the wilderness, and God, the Bible says in Revelation 12 and 13 and Deuteronomy 32 and Matthew 24 and Revelation 11, gives them the two greatest leaders they ever had, Moses and Elijah. The Bible says that God gives them two wings of a great eagle. Those two wings are Moses and Elijah. We studied it; I walked you through systematically and showed you how you could know who those two men were.

The Antichrist finally wipes down the nation of Israel to a small number, a remnant in the Bible, and he surrounds them at Armageddon. Armageddon is a real place. I know we hear a lot about this. We hear there was a movie out about Armageddon. Armageddon always symbolizes the end of the world because Armageddon is the end of the world. In the Bible, Armageddon is a valley. It is a valley over there in the Middle East, not too far from Jerusalem. The Valley of Armageddon is also called, in the Bible, Megiddo. You are going to find that it is a plain surrounded by mountains and a kind of a circulatory plain that runs 160 miles around. The Bible says in Revelation 14 that when the Lord comes back, this is where the Jews are going to be surrounded. The Antichrist chases them, and he finally gets them corralled down in this valley called the Valley of Armageddon.

There have been 34 battles fought in that valley in the last 4,000 years, almost one a century. It is one of the greatest places on Earth to study geographically and go back and look at the military conflicts that have taken place. That piece of ground is the most fought-over ground in the history of the world. It is going to be the end of the great climactic battle when the Antichrist surrounds the nation of Israel down there in that valley called Megiddo or Armageddon. He is ready to wipe out that remnant, and we talked about this last week. Just as he is, Revelation 19, the Lord comes back, saves the nation of Israel, wipes out the Antichrist, and Revelation 14, the Bible says that that battle, the blood, runs 3.5 feet high for 160 miles around. It is going to be a real battle and a real bloodbath. Then the Lord at that point wipes them out, and He saves the nation of Israel. That will be Romans 11:26 and probably about 600 other passages in the Bible. Then God comes back and establishes the Millennial Reign of Christ, and we will talk about that here in weeks to come.

III. The Importance of Believing and Interpreting the Bible

You should have all this information in your Bible. Those of you that have been coming now and you are systematically trying to learn the Scriptures and you want to learn, I have told you many,

many times, the way you learn the Bible is by subject matter. You do not try to tackle the Bible in one great goal, but you want to tackle it in subject matter. What I have done is I have basically given you every reference, and today you will get every reference that probably there is on the Bible, at least I know of anyhow. You are going to get every reference in the Bible that deals with the Tribulation Period, the Antichrist, and you should now have all this cataloged. You should week by week be going home and putting this material in your Bible. Today we are going to close out our study on the seven personages that the book of Revelation is built around. But I want to take all the information so far, and I want to show you probably one of the greatest studies you are ever going to take in the Bible. I want to show you now from the Bible this morning who the Antichrist is.

I am no great prophet; I am not suggesting that. I do not put myself up as some guru that has all the knowledge and nobody else out there that has it. If you know me, you know that is not the case. I will tell you what I am: I am a Bible believer. I will tell you what separates me from 99% of the Christians out there in the world today: I believe I still have a book that I can trust. I believe that when God wrote the Bible, He wrote a book that did not need scholarship to interpret it for me. If you are sitting out there and you buy into the fact that somebody that studies Greek and Hebrew is the one that has got to tell you what the Bible means, and you are some poor deluded idiot that cannot figure it out for yourself, you are in trouble. Let me tell you something: when God came down to die, He did not die for the scholars; He died for the idiots like me. He gave idiots like me the truth because He wanted idiots like me to stay idiots. Because you know what I have learned over the years? The dumber I am, the smarter I get when it comes to God. God is not impressed with my intelligence or yours. God is impressed with my attitude of heart and your attitude of heart, loving a book that means everything to God, that is His truth.

We know that Christ went back to heaven. We know that bodily in the book of Acts, He literally went back to heaven. But He had a job for us to do. Our job is much like the job of the apostles, only there is one difference. Every day when they got up in the morning, the apostles met with the Lord, and He said, "Okay, John, you do this. Peter, you do this. Thomas, you do this." He gave everybody their chores. Peter went out and knew exactly what to do. When He sent out the 12 in Matthew 10, He gave them, personally, He met with them, and He gave them personal instructions: "You go here, you go here, you go here, do this, don't do this, go to these people, don't go to those people."

Now, when He went back to heaven, you see the dilemma we are in? What do I do tomorrow morning? God has got a job that He wants me to do. What do I do tomorrow morning? God is no longer down here. He is not going to meet with me at the breakfast table in the morning and say, "Bob, today here is what I want you to do." He is up in heaven. He went up in Acts 1. He has been gone for 2,000 years. How in the world now do I find out what God wants me to do? Well, here is what He did. He said, "Bob, bodily I am going back to heaven, but I am going to write everything I want you to do and put it in a book. So just read the book." So every morning around the table or every night before you go to bed, when you open up the Bible, which the Bible says is the mind of Christ, you know what He does? He gives you in a book what He gave the 12 apostles bodily, and He tells you every day what He wants you to do with your life. That

is how it works, and that is the difference between Bible Christianity and most of God's people who just do not understand.

The study I am going to take today, I am going to take you and I am going to show you that 100 years ago, this was common knowledge. People forget that. I am not a Bible scholar, I want to tell you that going in. I am not a Bible scholar. I do not have a degree after my name. The only degree I have got is I got my BA. I got born again about 35 years ago. That is all I got. I do not have a PhD. I am not a post-hole digger. You do not call me Dr. Bob; giving me a doctor's degree is like eating whipped cream and an onion. It does not work very well. No, I just simply believe the Bible, and I am a Bible student. You see, I believe that school is never out for a Christian. I believe that every day is a learning process, and I believe that every day my goal is to get into the Word of God, study the Scriptures, and then God will reveal more to me about what He is thinking than I had the day before.

I just wanted to give you my philosophy because I am going to make some bold statements here, and I do not want you to think that I am somebody that, when I leave here, I put on a robe and shave my head and go out to the airport. I am just like you. I just believe, no offense to shaving your head, brother, I mean, I did not mean to go that. I am tapered. But that is, I want you to understand that, see? I want you to see where I am coming from. In other words, I do not have anything that some of you do not have. I do not have, certainly do not have anything that you cannot get. The Bible is the only book in the world, as I said. It is your IQ and your attitude that has nothing to do with it. It is your attitude of heart to order. That is the key. When I look at the Bible, that is a Bible that I love, and that is where it is at.

I want to stress that there is an importance of you learning how to use your Bible. I have a little thing here, and Jason is not in here today, but Jason Williams, a couple of weeks ago we talked about the two witnesses in Revelation 11. I know a lot of you guys do this. A lot of you guys get on the internet, and then I guess they have Bible chat rooms or whatever, and you get into dog fights with these guys on there. Old Jason asked this guy, I do not know how they get into it, but they got talking about the two witnesses. This guy, Jason just asked him one question. The guy sent him back 12 pages. Jason brought it on to me, and I love these things because, and they are good. If you know your Bible, this is a classic example where people get messed up. I just want to walk you through this for a second. We are not going to read the whole thing.

When we talked about the 12 apostles in the nation of Israel, we talked about how the woman in Revelation 12, she had the sun under her feet and the 12 stars. This is where the guy starts, and what he does is he takes the sun, and he makes it the gospel sun, as in the good news of Jesus Christ. He takes the 12 stars, and he makes them the 12 apostles. What he does is, and this is the problem, he does not take the Bible and let the Bible define what the sun is and what the stars are. When I taught it to you, I taught it and I took you back to Genesis 37, and I showed you that the sun was the nation of Israel, and the 12 stars were the 12 tribes. It says it right there. This is what happens when one, you do not know your Bible, two, or you do not believe your Bible. Anything, if you can have the freedom, and I have the freedom to make up whatever we want these things to be, then my goodness, it could be the 12 hitmen from the Sopranos. It could be anything you want it to be. There has to be some kind of locked-in law when it comes to

interpreting the Bible. You know what it is? The Bible itself. I do not have the right to look something up here and say, "Oh yeah, the sun under his feet. That is the gospel." I do not have the right to do that. I do not have the right to read the 12 stars and say, "Oh yeah, that is the 12 apostles." I do not have that right. The only right I have is to take something I understand, search the Scriptures till I find where it defines what that is, then I get the answer.

He goes on. He says this. He says the two olive trees. That is what we were talking about, Moses and Elijah. So what exactly or who exactly are these two witnesses of Revelation 11? As you may know, here it comes, the book of Revelation is a symbolic language book. Now that means that you are too stupid to figure it out because it is in symbolism. Now what he is getting ready to tell you is that he is smarter than you are, so he will tell you what it means. Not surprising, just that Jesus spoke in parables, word pictures, we would expect the visions He gave to John to record our symbolic of little realities. The two olive trees would symbolically support the true church during the Christian church. Now it does not matter that Romans 9 and Romans 7 very clearly, not in a parable, clearly tell you that the olive tree is the nation of Israel. No question about it. I do not need the Bible for that. It says that the olive tree is Israel and the branches are the 12 tribes, and I do not need a Bible. If I went over to Israel today and I was out there in the Sinai fighting with the Israeli special forces and I walk over and I pick up an Uzi machine gun, you know what is stamped on the side of that grip? An olive tree. If I would prepare Israeli boots and look at the bottom of them, you know what is stamped on it? An olive branch. See, this problem boy has never been in combat. He did not know what is going on. He would get an Uzi and hold the end wrong and shoot himself in the face. He would not even know how to cock the bolt on the thing. You do not need a Bible. Life will show you those things. But you see, when you make the book of Revelation symbolic, then you can make them whatever you want to make them. And of course, that is what he does.

He says the lampstand, the seven lampstands represent the seven churches. In spite of the fact that Isaiah 11:1 tells you that is the Holy Spirit of God at work in the Old Testament and the Tribulation Period.

Isaiah 11:1

And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots:

You see, my point is this, and I do not want to belabor this point, but I want you to get it. If you do not learn how to use the Bible, you are going to be subject to idiots like this all of your life. Men and women who do not understand or how to rightly divide the Scriptures, who come up with every cockeyed, asinine alibi in the world for the Bible that has truth in it whatsoever. I am not telling you to believe what I am telling you. In all the years that some of you have known me, going on 30 now, some of you have heard me say from day one, "Do not you just take what I tell you. You go to that book." If you ever find me doing what this guy does, you set up a goal post in a parking lot. You put me on a tee and get the biggest guy you have and drop kick me through the goal post of life and find another pastor. It is not about what I think it means or what I want to believe; it is about what the book says.

IV. Historical Types of the Antichrist

That was my introduction. All down through history, there have been men that appeared in this world who everybody thought was the Antichrist. Now I am going to show you Scripture with Scripture today, undeniably, who the Antichrist is. It is no big secret. Like I said, a hundred years ago, this was common knowledge. I have got books in my library that were written in the latter part of the 1800s that they knew everything. This is not some new revelation; it is just that once you dump the Bible, you get lost.

All down through history, there are men who have appeared who people thought were the Antichrist. Right now, in the last couple of weeks, how many phone calls I got about this goofball down in Mexico that claims to be the Antichrist and making all these followers put 666 on them? I do not know why that gets people nervous. I just laugh at stuff like that. I had one person call me. He was not a member of our church, from another state. He called me and he says, "Do you think he could really be the Antichrist?" I said, "You have got to be kidding me." But you see, when you do not know your Bible, you get caught up into these things, and that is what happens.

Back in the 1980s, there was a guy by the name of John Todd. Most of you do not know John Todd, probably none of you do. John Todd claimed to be a converted witch, and he went around to all these Baptist churches, and they all sucked in because they did not believe the Bible. Johnny Todd taught the things that the Antichrist at that time, the president was President Carter, he was teaching these fundamental Baptist churches that the Antichrist was Jimmy Carter, and they were going to take over the world and take over America. Baptist churches were stockpiling food, water, and everything except Bibles in their basements because of what one man said. Not one pastor, not one pastor ever opened up the Scriptures and said, "I do not think that is what the Bible says." You know why? Nobody is in the Bible anymore. Of course, Johnny Todd has gone the way of all Johnny Todds, and nobody knows where he is at today, and we are still here. It all is that way. When Bill Clinton was in office, people thought that Bill Clinton was the Antichrist. Well, I have got to say, he makes a good Ahab, and she makes a good Jezebel, but they are not the Antichrist. I am sorry. No, I am not saying it will not be somebody like them.

You see, the problem is this, and most people do not know. Remember when I told you that in the Old Testament, there were 18 men who foreshadowed the coming man of sin? You said to me, "Why is there 18?" I said, "Because there is number 666, and six plus six and six equals 18." If you want to study those men, you will find it out. So there are going to be people, there are people at work that match up to the Antichrist. That does not mean that they are him. I had a sixth-grade teacher that I was sure was the Antichrist. Now I have a little white Bichon dog that I know is the Antichrist.

When JFK became president in the sixties, all the fundamentalists started. He was the first Catholic president, and a lot of people did not want a Catholic president because they thought that a Catholic president would battle the Pope, and then we would become a Catholic country. John F. Kennedy did not battle the Pope. He was a good president. But he was not the Antichrist. I mean, he had his problems, but he brought in the concept of a new society. They called it

Camelot. Anytime a president talks about, like Clinton, talks about the New World Order, New World Order, that has got to be the Antichrist. They talk about making FDR. He came up with a New Deal, but it turned into the raw deal. But he came up with a New Deal. Everybody thought, "Oh, he is the Antichrist." All down through history, all down through history, there were people that all down through history thought the Pope would be Antichrist. Of course, we know that is not true.

But when you have these 18 men found in the Scriptures and the Old Testament, they show you completely. But it does not stop there, because once you get into the Church Age, you find that there are men in the Church Age down through history who pick up where the 18 in the Old Testament leave off. The first one you are going to find, we left off Caesar was our last one. Caesar in around 200-300 A.D. You have another man that takes over the church, and he sets up the church. Of course, he is a perfect type of Antichrist. His name is Constantine, and he is around about 300-400 A.D. In 800 A.D., you have a king by the name of Charlemagne, Charles the Great. I call him Big Chuck. Big Chuck did something that added another piece to the puzzle. He consolidated the Holy Roman Empire with the political system, and Charlemagne around 800, in fact, he did it on Christmas Day. Merry Christmas.

In the 1800s, we had a man by the name of Napoleon. I call him Neapolitan because he has so many colors to him. But that is Napoleon. Napoleon was a Frenchman, and he took over Europe much like the Antichrist is going to do. Then you had a guy come up down through history that everybody knows in our own time would be Kaiser Wilhelm. Kaiser Wilhelm was the guy that was president of Germany in World War One, 1914 to 1918. He was the one that got Germany in World War One, and people thought he was the type of Antichrist. I guess the greatest type of Antichrist in our lifetime in the 20th century is Adolf Hitler. Adolf Hitler, without a doubt, is probably the... and we are going to talk about that here in a little bit, and I will show you how this thing all goes together. But here are five men who in our own modern history, time of history, picture the coming man of sin. But you see, if you do not have a Bible, you will think that one of those guys is it. That is why it is so important to have a Bible and to believe the Bible you have.

V. Biblical Characteristics of the Antichrist

Let me give you some Bible characteristics of the Antichrist. I am going to tell you, you are going to get it all today. What I have already given you, when I am done today, I am going to retire to Florida because I do not have anything else to say about the Antichrist. But here he is.

- 1.) First of all, the Antichrist is a tall man. We get that out of 1 Samuel and 2 Samuel, dealing with Saul and Goliath, who type the 18 types.
- 2.) He is a great leader, a great charismatic leader.
- 3.) He is very political. He has the ability to sway people to his way of thinking. He is a perfect politician, yet he is a very religious person.

- 4.) You are going to find the next characteristic that he is a half-breed Jew from Syria. He is a half-breed. He is half Jewish and he is half Syrian. We will get to that in a little bit.
- 5.) The next thing you are going to find that he is very religious. You will find his church laid out for you in Revelation 2 and 3 and Revelation 17 and 18.
- 6.) You will find that he is a bit overweight. You will find that from Judges 3:17 and Job 15:27.
- 7.) You will find that he has a bad right arm. You will find that in 1 Kings 13:4 and Zechariah 11:17.
- 8.) You will find that his sexual preference is that he has no desire of women. You will find out over there in Daniel 11:37.
- 9.) The next thing is we want to watch that he gets assassinated by a head wound. You will find that in Zechariah 11:17 and of course Revelation 12 and 13.
- 10.) The next thing we want to remember that he quotes the Bible and he teaches theology. Genesis 3, 2 Thessalonians 2:4.
- 11.) The last thing we want to remember about him is this: He sets up a false coming and a false millennium before the real coming and the real millennium starts.

This sets up a great precedent in your Bible because in your Bible you will find that it is never the first one that counts. It is always the second one that counts. It was not Saul that was God's man; it was David, the second one, you see. It is not your first birth that gets you to heaven; it is your second birth. See how it works? It is not the first kingdom the Antichrist shows up with as a false kingdom; it is the second one that the Lord Christ sets up. It always works that way. It always works that way. You are going to see these things and how it all begins to lay itself out.

Let me show you something. You cannot separate God from history. You cannot separate them. Job 8:8 says that if you want to learn something, search your father, search history.

Job 8:8

For enquire, I pray thee, of the former age, and prepare thyself to the search of their fathers:

This is why the Bible says in Proverbs 22:28 and Proverbs 23:10 that we are not to remove the old landmarks. The landmarks give you a fixed position.

Proverbs 22:28

Remove not the ancient landmark, which thy fathers have set.

Proverbs 23:10

Remove not the old landmark; and enter not into the fields of the fatherless:

I was reading in the Kansas City Star today the ongoing saga, and I am a historian. When I got into the Bible, I quickly realized that I could not separate Bible and history. I think people that do that really come up short. They do not have a perspective that the way they should have it because the God of the Bible is the God of history. I am enthralled with history. My forte is military history, but nevertheless, all history. I have been absolutely just in awe ever since I was a little kid about the disappearance of Amelia Earhart. She is from Kansas, which leads some people to believe that she went with Dorothy and never got on the balloon when it came back. I do not buy that theory. But I do not know if you read the paper this morning. That is why I always get my sermon before I come here. Out of the blue, she disappeared in 1937, and still today they are still looking for her. I hope if I ever get lost that people look for me as long as they do for her. 1937, and they are still trying to solve the mystery of Amelia Earhart. You know what they say? They are getting, all the time, more evidence surfaces. Now they found some diaries that somebody... it is just all crazy. But I get just so caught up in that stuff. I just imagine to myself and I try to read between the lines and I look for all the spiritual implications, and sometimes there are, sometimes there are not. But I love history because I learned that you cannot separate the God of the Bible from the God of history. Many times they will parallel, and they will run you through everything, and you learn from history.

VI. Adolf Hitler: The Last Great Type of the Antichrist

When we look at the modern-day types of the Antichrist and we compare him to the Bible, you are going to find that they are good types. You are going to find that just like the 18 in the Old Testament, these teach you something about the one who is coming. All five of these guys that we just talked about are connected with his church, Revelation 17 and 18. Three of these five are tall men with great charisma: that would be Charlemagne, Constantine, and the Kaiser. Three of these men have bad right arms. You know why Napoleon always had his picture taken with his arm in here? Because he had a bad arm. You know Kaiser Wilhelm had a bad arm. You know that Adolf Hitler, he is the best one because on July 20th, 1944, at Wolfsschanze, they tried to assassinate Hitler. His own people did. You see, by 1944, they were fed up with him. But he had such a control on things, and we will get to this in a minute. He had such control on things that they could not do anything about it.

There was a guy in the general staff named a Count von Stauffenberg. He had lost an arm and been badly hurt on the Russian front, and he was transferred to Hitler's staff. They got into a conspiracy to assassinate Adolf Hitler. On July 20th, 1944, Stauffenberg flew to Wolfsschanze, which was his headquarters in East Prussia, with the purpose of assassinating Hitler. Here is how it worked. It is a great story. You have to read it in a book called *Stauffenberg*, which is a great book you ought to read. Old Stauffenberg put a time bomb in a briefcase. They are in a bunker, a big cement concrete bunker. So if a bomb goes off in a bunker, the walls are going to hold it in, and it is going to be a fun party. So Stauffenberg comes in. He has got to give a briefing, and the Führer is looking over the table with all the maps and all the generals around there. Stauffenberg

walks up, puts the bomb in the briefcase right by Hitler's foot, pushes the button, he has got 10 minutes now. Stauffenberg says, "I have a little bathroom, really bad. I will be back in a minute." He cuts out. He sees the bomb is there. Hitler is there. He goes to his car, gets in the car, and goes, "Boom!" Stauffenberg now thinks Hitler is dead, goes to his plane, flies back, gives the code word that Hitler is dead, and they try to take over the Third Reich in Germany. The only problem is, Hitler did not get killed. What happened was, right before the bomb went off, another German general came up to look at the map, and he tripped on Stauffenberg's briefcase. So he reached out and picked the briefcase up and moved it two legs down and put it under that table. So it went off. It all blew that way and did not kill Hitler. But what he got out of it was a bad arm and a bad right eye. That thing. You can learn from that.

In your Bible, I have talked to this before. One of the two of the greatest things you will learn about the Bible is the law of first mention. The first time you find something in the Bible is very important. There is also the other side of that, the law of last mention. The last time you find something in the Bible is very important. You have got two men in your Bible, the 18 in the Old Testament, that are very important, and we are going to see him here in a moment. The first one is the first type of Antichrist: it is Cain. The second one, the last one, is the last type of Antichrist, law of last mention: that is Judas. The last one of our men here is Adolf Hitler. Now I want to tell you something, folks. Adolf Hitler was not the Antichrist. But Adolf Hitler was the last great type of the Antichrist that this world ever got before the real one is going to show up.

Let me show you how you take your Bible and you take history. When you believe the book and you believe what the book says, you cannot separate the God of the Bible from the God of history. You just cannot do it. Adolf Hitler was the last great type of the Antichrist before the real one shows up.

- 1.) First of all, he is the right religion.
- 2.) Second of all, he wipes out the Jews and persecutes the Jews after he makes a false covenant with them. In the early 1930s and '33s, there were no concentration camps. The earliest concentration camp was Dachau. Dachau was made in 1933. It was not made for the Jews; it was made for political prisoners that were German. When Adolf Hitler came to power, he made a false, you know, he did not like the Jews. He made a false agreement with the Jews, and he put them in places what they called ghettos. If you ever saw *Schindler's List*, the Warsaw Ghetto there in Poland is a great example. In other words, under the false pretense that, "Yeah, you can have your own life, and we are not going to hurt you. But we just want to keep you in one spot." He put them in ghettos in these cities, and so when he turned on them, he did not have to look for them. Exactly what the Antichrist will do. Then he turned on them, and he wiped them out on the low side, 6 million; on the high side, 8 to 10 million. Somebody says, "Which number was it?" I do not know, but I know this: at the end of World War II, there were only in

the world Hitler had killed the Jews down to 12 million Jews. You know why? Out of how many millions and millions in Russia and Poland and Germany and France and Czechoslovakia? How many out of all of those millions and millions of Jews? There were 12 million left. You know why? Because at the end of the Second Coming of Christ, when the Lord comes back, there is only going to be a remnant of the Jews left. Fits in both cases. He is the greatest type in the 20th century. You will miss him, you will miss a lot. Kind of like church on Sunday morning. You miss being here, you miss a lot.

➤ 3.) When he assassinated, or the attempt on him, he comes out with a bad right arm and a head wound, and it affected his eye.

➤ 4.) You know why Hitler hated the Jews? This has only come out in the last 40 years or so. You know why he hated the Jews? Because he was part Jewish himself. He was a half-breed, just like the Antichrist. His grandmother was Jewish. This endured such a hatred in him that he wiped out the Jews because of the fact that he could not stand the Jewish race because of his purity ideas. If you became an SS officer in Germany, you had to prove your ancestry back to the 1700s to prove you were a pure-breed Aryan race of a master race. Hitler could not prove that back. Of course, when you are in charge, you do not have to. But the bottom line is that what infuriated him, and he hated the Jews just like the Antichrist.

➤ 5.) You remember we studied last week, and I showed you how that you had the Antichrist, Revelation 12, and when he comes to earth, Revelation 13, he sets up a false trinity. You have the Antichrist, and then you have the beast, and you have the false prophet. Adolf Hitler was the Antichrist. Goebbels was the false prophet, propaganda minister. Göring was the image; he was second in command. It all fits. It all fits.

➤ 6.) Not only that, but in the Third Reich, when it came on and he took on the Third Reich, Hitler himself, in all the churches, he allowed the churches to stay in power. He just had to exert himself as God and put God out. You know what the Germans had on their belt buckles? The Wehrmacht, when he went into the war, they had a little German phrase called "Gott mit uns." God is with us. But it was him as God, not God. He set himself up in Germany from 1933 to 1945 in every way, and he winds up dying a suicide, just like Judas did. Oh, the parallels are incredible.

➤ 7.) I will tell you something else. When Jesus came the first time, He had 12 apostles. When Adolf Hitler set up his power, he had 12 men. You see me afterwards, I will give you the list that he did what he did with.

➤ 8.) The Antichrist, the Bible says in 1 Samuel 28, right before he comes down to wipe out the Jews in the Valley of Armageddon, he stops and he gets a medium, and he does not know how to attack. So he gets a witch like the witch at Endor was Saul. He gets a medium, and he contacts a medium to get the way to wipe out the Jews, and God intervenes like He did with Saul, and he goes the wrong way, and he gets whacked. You know what Hitler did? He consulted. You have to read a book called *The Occult of the Third Reich*. You have to read a book called *Hitler and the Occult*. How he and his henchmen went to a little place with a little castle, looked like a little church with little candles, and he sat around the table, and they contacted demons to find out which way they should wage the war. You know what? His demon told him to attack Russia, and when he attacked Russia, he had two fronts, and when we hit D-Day, he had three fronts, and he could not sustain it, and he got wiped out. You know what the Antichrist is going to do? He is going to stop there. He is going to consult, God is going to tell him the wrong way to go, and he is going to get whacked. You cannot beat it.

➤ 9.) You know when the devil left heaven, the Bible says he left heaven, he took a third of the angels with him. When Adolf Hitler set up his reign, he called a group together that called the SS, Schutzstaffel. The SS wore black uniforms. They had lightning bolts. Matthew 12, Satan falling from heaven like lightning. Black uniforms. You know how much they made up of the Germans? One third of the military. You are not going to beat it. You are not going to beat it. You are not going to go wherever you go.

➤ 10.) You know what? He has no desire for women. Never married. Eva Braun was his wife. He never married her until before they blew their brains out in a bunker, and then also she would not die as somebody's mistress. But even the close people around him say that they never had sex. He had no desire for women. Nobody. No girlfriends in junior high school. No girlfriends in high school. Nobody. Nobody.

➤ 11.) Oh yeah, the last thing. When the Germans came into power in 1933, Hitler won the elections and became the Chancellor. Von Hindenburg was still the president. Von Hindenburg was a great noble Prussian out of World War I. He was the prime minister or the president, and Hitler became the prime minister. Well, a

couple of weeks after Hitler got in in 1933, von Hindenburg died. The first thing that Hitler did was combine the two parties and took over the Third Reich. He set that thing up. When he set that thing up, oh by the way, you know why it is called a Reich, don't you? Because just like the Antichrist is going to come and put up a fake millennium, Adolf Hitler taught that the Third Reich was going to last for 1,000 years, just like the millennium. It is called the Third Reich. You know who has got the Second Reich? Kaiser Wilhelm. You know who has got the First Reich? Holy Roman Empire under Constantine. See how that thing works? Bible puts a lot of things together for you.

> 12.) But when the German army got together and the German army got going and they put up the Nazi Socialist Republic or the Nazi Party, they did not have enough members to look really bold. I have got copies of this in my files at home, so I am not just making this up. When Adolf Hitler joined, when you joined the Nazi Party, you got a card, kind of like Sam's Club. On that, it had your name and it had your party number. Well, in 1933, they did not have a lot of members, so they fudged on the numbers so people would think they are bigger than they are. You know what Adolf Hitler's party number was? It was 555. You know why? Because he is the last one. The next one is going to be 666. And then the real one is coming, and it is going to be 777. Now that is how that thing works.

You want to read a good book sometime? Read a book called *The Bunker* by John O'Connor. One of the greatest books you will ever read on the last days of what took place inside that bunker. There was a lot of mystique about that because obviously we backed off and let the Russians take Berlin. So we did not really... by the time we got there, the Russians had taken everything, captured everybody, took them off, and they basically were telling us what happened. Well, over the ensuing years, all of the bunker people in the bunker got taken into captivity in Russia and interrogated. Many of them were held for 12, 15, 20 years. After they came back, the Western journalists started to piece together what was taking place. *The Bunker* is one of the greatest books you are ever going to find on the last days right up to the assassination, the breakout, when he shot himself, the suicide, the breakout, and then of course what ensues after that.

One of the greatest things, and I am reading this, and I am reading this 20 years ago, and I am reading this and this guy is interviewing all of the people that are still alive. He is talking about the last things that Hitler said to them. Heinz Linge was Hitler's valet. He was an SS sergeant. He was his valet. Very close to Hitler. Did everything for him and needed to be done. They are all shaking hands with the Führer, and they are all saying, "We are going to kill myself like you," and "We are going to do this," and "We want to," you know that. When Heinz Linge comes up, he takes Heinz Linge's hand. O'Connor puts this, and it is on, go look it up, it is on chapter 8, page 222 of *The Bunker*. Hitler comes to Heinz, and Heinz Linge says, "Mein Führer," he

says, "What am I going to do?" And the Führer looks at Heinz Linge and says, "You join the people and break out of this fortress Berlin." And he says, "But why, Mein Führer? What can I do?" You know what Hitler said to him? He looks him right in the eye. Heinz Linge says he had no idea what he meant. O'Connor does not know what he meant. I know what he meant. I have got a book. You know what he said to Heinz Linge? He says, "Why do you need to break out, Heinz? Because you need to wait for the man that will come after me." "Heinz, wait for the man that will come after me." 555, one is coming in 666. Now there is a historian that knows nothing about the Bible, knows nothing about anything that was God or the Antichrist, who reviewed some German SS sergeant who is probably dead in hell right now, who the Führer talked to and said, "There is a man coming after me." And nobody knew what they meant. But a little dingbat me with a King James 11 Authorized Version knows what it means. You better learn the book. You better learn the book.

VII. Judas Iscariot: The Antichrist Revealed

Ladies and gentlemen, I am going to make a statement here, and then I am going to come through this thing and save myself a lot of time. The Antichrist, the Antichrist is not any man in history, though many men in history point to the Antichrist. The Antichrist in your Bible is going to be Judas Iscariot. I am going to walk you through systematically now, and you are going to notice something. I am not going to use, I have not to this point, I have not since you guys started coming, I never, I am not using any other book. I am not going to anybody else's references. I am using the book that God gave us all, which within that book has everything that we need to figure out everything we know without running to somebody else's book. I am not against other books, but when it comes to figuring out great things in the Bible, stick with the Bible.

All right, let us go back and remember, let us get our first clue. Judas will be the Antichrist. Let me show you how you know that.

- 1.) John 6:70. The Bible says that Jesus Himself said, "Have I not chosen you twelve, and one of you is a devil?"
- 2.) The Antichrist, ladies and gentlemen, here is your first clue. The Antichrist is called the son of perdition. There are only two men in the Bible that are called by that title: the Antichrist in Revelation 17:11 and 2 Thessalonians 2:3, and Judas, John 17:12. Only two.
- 3.) Now, watch this. Your third clue. Revelation 13:1. "And I stood upon the sand of the sea, and a beast rise up out of the sea."
- 4.) Now, the fourth clue, and here is the icing on the cake. Go back to Revelation 17. Let us go back now and look at our king again out of the bottomless pit. Here we go.