

The Identity of the Antichrist

Part Two

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In the prophet Isaiah the antichrist is identified as an Assyrian in three chapters.

Isaiah 14

Isaiah 14:4 That thou shalt take up this proverb against the king of Babylon, and say, How hath the oppressor ceased! the golden city ceased!

5 The LORD hath broken the staff of the wicked, *and* the sceptre of the rulers.

6 He who smote the people in wrath with a continual stroke, he that ruled the nations in anger, is persecuted, *and* none hindereth.

This is a prophecy against a King of Babylon. Babylon is located in Assyria which is modern day Iraq. This King of Babylon will smite the people in his wrath and rule over many nations. But we see in these verses that God will smite him and bring an end to his kingdom and his city which is the city of Babylon. Some say this is past history of Nebuchadnezzar who was the King of Babylon, but it's not because if you keep reading you find out that this King of Babylon is the devil incarnate, the future antichrist.

9 Hell from beneath is moved for thee to meet *thee* at thy coming: it stirreth up the dead for thee, *even* all the chief ones of the earth; it hath raised up from their thrones all the kings of the nations.

10 All they shall speak and say unto thee, Art thou also become weak as we? art thou become like unto us?

11 Thy pomp is brought down to the grave, *and* the noise of thy viols: the worm is spread under thee, and the worms cover thee.

12 How art thou fallen from heaven, O Lucifer, son of the morning! how art thou cut down to the ground, which didst weaken the nations!

The king of Babylon in Isaiah 14:4 is none other than Lucifer according to Isaiah 14:12. Who is Lucifer? The devil according to Ezekiel 28. The king of Babylon who will smite the nations in his wrath is the devil incarnate. In fact he is the antichrist who will be the devil incarnate and the king of Babylon which is located in Assyria modern day Iraq. This is future prophecy of a future king of Babylon and is not the past history of Nebdz.

There is no doubt this is the antichrist.

13 For thou hast said in thine heart, I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north:

It says he will exalt his throne above the stars of God.

The antichrist will do just that: Dan. 8:9-10 says: ***And out of one of them came forth a little horn, which waxed exceeding great, toward the south, and toward the east, and toward the pleasant land. And it waxed great, even to the host of heaven; and it cast down some of the host and of the stars to the ground, and stamped upon them.***

It says he will sit upon the mount of the congregation in the sides of the north.

The temple of God in Jerusalem is located on the sides of the north called Mt. Moriah. And the antichrist will indeed sit in the temple of God in Jerusalem on the sides of the north according to Paul in 2 Thess. 2:4 and Daniel in 11:37. (Nebuchadnezzar never did that.)

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.

Paul refers to this text in In 2 Thessalonians 2:4 where he wrote: ***Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.***

15 Yet thou shalt be brought down to hell, to the sides of the pit.

In Revelation 19:20 the antichrist will be cast into hell.

24 The LORD of hosts hath sworn, saying, Surely as I have thought, so shall it come to pass; and as I have purposed, so shall it stand:

25 That I will break the Assyrian in my land, and upon my mountains tread him under foot: then shall his yoke depart from off them, and his burden depart from off their shoulders.

In this verse the antichrist is called an Assyrian, showing us again his nationality. He will come from Assyria which is modern day Iraq. The antichrist will come to power in Iraq as the king of Babylon. But according to these verses the Lord will break him and tread him under his feet at the second coming of Christ.

In Isaiah 14 this King of Babylon is called Lucifer and Lucifer is the devil. This King of Babylon is not Nebuchadnezzar of past history. This is a future king of Babylon who is the devil incarnate in the flesh, the antichrist.

And he will say: *I will ascend into heaven, I will exalt my throne above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the north: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the most High.* Also in Daniel 11:15 he is called the king of the north which is Babylon and according to Revelation 18 Babylon will be rebuilt in the future.

Isaiah 10

Isa. 10:12 Wherefore it shall come to pass, *that* when the Lord hath performed his whole work upon mount Zion and on Jerusalem, I will punish the fruit of the stout heart of the king of Assyria, and the glory of his high looks.

The Assyrian in this verse is the same one of chapter 14; it's the antichrist and he is called a king here as in chapter 14.

24 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD of hosts, O my people that dwellest in Zion, be not afraid of the Assyrian: he shall smite thee with a rod, and shall lift up his staff against thee, after the manner of Egypt.

26 And the LORD of hosts shall stir up a scourge for him according to the slaughter of Midian at the rock of Oreb: and as his rod was upon the sea, so shall he lift it up after the manner of Egypt.

27 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* his burden shall be taken away from off thy shoulder, and his yoke from off thy neck, and the yoke shall be destroyed because of the anointing.

20 And it shall come to pass in that day, *that* the remnant of Israel, and such as are escaped of the house of Jacob, shall no more again stay upon him that smote them; but shall stay upon the LORD, the Holy One of Israel, in truth.

21 The remnant shall return, *even* the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God.

22 For though thy people Israel be as the sand of the sea, yet a remnant of them shall return: the consumption decreed shall overflow with righteousness.

What Isaiah describes in this chapter is the future destruction of the king of Assyria who is the antichrist. The Lord will smite him at the second coming of Christ and when he does it says: *The remnant shall return, even the remnant of Jacob, unto the mighty God. For though thy people Israel be as the sand of the sea, yet a remnant of them shall return.*

This return of a remnant of Jews will be permanent; they will never be driven out of the land again. Paul quotes these verses in Romans 9:27-29 and applies them to the remnant of Jews who will be saved from the Assyrian antichrist at the second coming of Christ.

Isaiah 30

30 And the LORD shall cause his glorious voice to be heard, and shall shew the lighting down of his arm, with the indignation of *his* anger, and *with* the flame of a devouring fire, *with* scattering, and tempest, and hailstones.

31 For through the voice of the LORD shall the Assyrian be beaten down, *which* smote with a rod.

33 For Tophet *is* ordained of old; yea, for the king it is prepared; he hath made *it* deep *and* large: the pile thereof *is* fire and much wood; the breath of the LORD, like a stream of brimstone, doth kindle it.

This is obviously a reference to the second coming of Christ in wrath, anger, fire, lightening, and hailstones just like John predicted in Revelation 16. In that day he will smite the Assyrian which he says smote them with a rod. The Assyrian is the antichrist of Isaiah 14, Isaiah 10 and Micah 5.

According to these verses there is a special place God has prepared to punish the antichrist with fire called Tophet in verse 33. The word means a place of burning. It's located in the valley of the sons of Hinnom southeast of Jerusalem where Israel offered human sacrifices to Moloch by fire in the Old Testament.

Nahum the Prophet prophesied of the antichrist and identifies him as an Assyrian as Isaiah and Micah

Nahum 3

18 Thy shepherds slumber, O king of Assyria: thy nobles shall dwell *in the dust*: thy people is scattered upon the mountains, and no man gathereth *them*.

19 *There is* no healing of thy bruise; thy wound is grievous: all that hear the bruit of thee shall clap the hands over thee: for upon whom hath not thy wickedness passed continually?

This is another among many verses in the prophets that tell us without a doubt that the antichrist will come out of Assyria and will be the future king of Babylon. Babylon is located in modern day Iraq and if you know anything about Bible history Babylon is the origin and source of all cults, false religions, heresies, idol worship, lies and Satanism. It is only fitting for the antichrist to be the king of such a vile wicked city.

This is why it is wrong to say that men like Kissinger, Hitler, Stalin, Obama and the Pope etc is the antichrist. People who say such things are not serious students of prophecy. They read books about prophecy, but they don't read the prophets. If you read the prophets Micah, Isaiah and Nahum you can easily see the antichrist will come out of Assyria which is modern day Iraq.