**Understanding the Person and Work of the Antichrist in the End Times** A Guide to *The Apocalypse Is Coming: The Rise of the Antichrist, The Restrainer Removed, and Jesus Christ Victorious at Armageddon*  **Bk Chap 11: Paul Identifies Antichrist As the Man of Lawlessness Presently Restrained** **Part 1** (257-273)

1. What is Paul’s unique contribution to understanding the Antichrist? (257)

2. What was the momentous event for Paul that would mean that Europe and the USA would become Christian? (259)

3. It is virtually certain that Paul preached that Rome fulfilled Daniel’s \_\_\_\_\_empire. (261)

4. Why did Paul so strongly desire to visit Rome, as recorded in Romans 1? 261

5. In what other city did Paul preach the essentials of Daniel? 261

6. Paul wrote 1-2 Thess from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about AD 51, where he was 1 ½ years (Ac 18:9-11) 262

7. What social factor contributed to the Thessalonians’ reception of the gospel? 262

8. Paul says more in the Thess Eps about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than in all his other 11 Eps. 263

9. 1 Thess 4 concerns the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while 1 Thess 5 concerns the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (2 events). 263

10. In 2 Thess 2 Paul seeks to correct the false claim that the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ had already come. 263

11. How much time elapsed from Paul’s visit to Thessalonians to his writing the Eps? 265

12. 2 Thess 2:1 the “coming of our Lord and our being gathered to him” refers to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 265

13. Paul’s reference to their “alarm” (v 2) reflects Jesus’s words in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 266

14. Between the Rapture and the end of the Day of the Lord, the 2nd Coming, is the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 267

15. Before the end times begin, two events must come: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 268

16. The “apostasy” may be the apostasy of the church, the Rapture, or the nations’ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_. 268

17. Comparing 2 Thess 2 with the bk of Dan we know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is the man of lawlessness. 269

18. The “son of destruction” means that Antichrist is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to perdition, like \_\_\_\_\_\_ 270

19. A prophecy of the Antichrist occurs in Ps 89:23 with the words, “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” 270

20. The Antichrist both opposes God and exalts himself as the supreme object of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 270

21. The Antichrist sets himself up in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of God (hence a temple must exist) 271

22. Daniel and Paul have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_relationship in their teaching about the Antichrist 272

23. Verse 5 reminds us that the Thessalonians had greater \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than we have. 272