**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* Answers: **Bk Chap 12: Antichrist Imitates and Slanders Jesus Christ (so John’s Eps)**

1. John’s Eps are the only Scriptures where we find the title Antichrist. 291

2. Similar concepts and claims among the Gospel and letters show that John is the author. 292

3. John wrote about AD 90 and probably from Ephesus in Asia Minor. 292

4. John identifies 3 things about the Antichrist: he denies that Jesus is both human and divine; he will have several precursors thru time; and the time of his revealing is near. 293.

5. John writes about the Antichrist in 2:18-29 and in 4:1-6. 293; 300

6. Various terms show that the end times provide the umbrella for great themes of the Eps. 294

7. Interpreting the concepts of the Eps helps us to interpret the symbols of the Revelation. 295

8. “The last hour” has a double point of reference--both always ­­­here and yet to be realized. 295

9. In contemporary false teachers the Antichrist is revealed ahead of his time; he’s dragged back from the future into the present. 296

10. Antichrist (in Gr) means he is instead of Christ or against Christ, the anointed one. 296

11. False teachers depart from the believing community, and thus depart from the truth. 297

12. Gnosticism taught that knowledge is salvation and denied the physical body of Christ. 297-8

13. In 2:22, denying Jesus to be Christ the Son of God involves equally denying the Father. 298

14. Having the Holy Spirit assures believers that they will have a teacher after the apostles. 299

15. Everyone today who denies the deity of Jesus Christ is in the camp of the Antichrist. 300

16. In 4:1-6 John deals with those who deny the humanity, the incarnation of Jesus Christ. 300-1

17. Unless Jesus Christ is truly human and truly deity we have no Savior from sin. 302

18. The humanity of Jesus Christ began at the incarnation and is everlasting. 302

19. Antichrist will go beyond denying the humanity and deity of Christ by making himself God. 303

20. Antichrist will oppose God in heaven (Dan 7:25; 8:10-12) by opposing God incarnate on earth. 303

21. Daniel would come to realize that God would become incarnate whom Antichrist would attack 304-5

22. By the greater One who is in them, believers have overcome false ­­­­­prophets and their spirits. 305

23. Two tests to discern truth fr error: confessing Christ’s humanity; adhering to apostles’ teaching 306

24. Besides 1 Jn 2 and 4, the only other occurrence of the word “Antichrist” is in 2 Jn 7. 307

25. By abandoning the teaching about Jesus Christ the Son one abandons God the Father. 308

26. Hospitality should be denied to the one who denies the teaching about Jesus Christ. 309

27. Cite some ways in which demonic influence is stronger today than ever before. 310-11