**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 13: Antichrist Is the Beast Who Seeks to Destroy Christ; Part 1: pp 313-25**

1. List several of the key thoughts as found in the Revelation. 313

2. The Revelation is the final book of the Bible and is the final, fullest revealing of the Antichrist. 313

3. The new title for the Antichrist in the Revelation is the beast. 313

4. “We joy over the end of the evil Antichrist and his being cast alive into the lake of fire.” 314.

5. A major contribution of the Revelation is what it reveals about the depth of the wrath of God. 314

6. Opposite to Daniel, John is told: “Do not seal up the words of the prophecy of this book.” 314

7. In the Revelation John devotes more verses to the Antichrist than to anyone else except Jesus. 315

8. The pivotal point of all history is the return of Jesus Christ as the warrior at Armageddon. 315

9. In the Revelation we learn more about angels and fallen angels than any other book of the Bible. 316

10. The Revelation makes significant contributions to all aspects of systematic theology, yet it is probably the most neglected and misunderstood book of the Bible. 316-7

11. In 11:7 the beast who comes from the abyss kills God’s 2 witnesses near the end of the GT. 317

12. In the anthems of ch 11 Jesus’s coming reign is spoken of as already accomplished. 318

13. The two signs of ch 12 are the woman representing Israel and the red dragon repres Satan. 318

14. Satan tries to destroy Israel and Christians especially during the last half of the GT. 319

15. In ch 13 the Dragon has 7 heads, 10 horns, and 7 crowns on the heads. 319

16. The 7 heads repres the 7 world empires of Ezek & Dan; the 10 horns repres 10 kings of Dan 2. 319.

17. Satan uses the 7 empires to try to thwart God’s purposes on earth; they belong to Satan. 319

18. Satan exercises his power on earth only to the extent that God allows him. 320

19. The war in heaven in ch 12 is probably a replay of the war that occurred before God created. 320

20. By the Antichrist Satan will marshal the world’s support so that he could stop Christ’s ­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­­return/reign 320

21. The move of the crowns from the heads to the ten horns shows that they are reigning/in place. 321

22. The Antichrist will arise from the ten horns of the 7th head (empire), a confederacy of nations. 321

23. The “wound of death was healed” (13:3) means recovery of the 6th empire and/or the Antichrist. 322

24. The words “it was given him” signify that all that the Antichrist does is what God allows. 323

25. The Book of Life records those having eternal life contrasting those for eternal death. 323

26. The premier event in all history is the death of Jesus Christ as the atonement for sin. 324

27. The “whoever has ears, let him hear” points to divine sovereignty and human/pers accountability. 324f