ANTICHRIST, AMERICA, AND ARMAGEDDON
Matthew 24 and Revelation 6

The Bible is the one book that dares to predict the future, and has always been right—not once, or dozens of times, but hundreds of times, and with complete accuracy. God tells us about our future, which to Him is like the past, because God is in the eternal realm.

PRACTICAL PRINCIPLES

1. **Satan has his imitation of the holy Trinity.** We have the holy trinity of Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And then we have the unholy trinity of Satan (in the place of God), Antichrist (in the place of Jesus Christ), and the False Prophet (in the place of the Holy Spirit).

2. **The Antichrist will come as a man of peace.** Pictured riding a white horse of temporary peace, Antichrist will inaugurate the Tribulation with a time of world unity and tranquility. But this time will quickly be swallowed up in war, pestilence, and destruction; he will show his true colors.

3. **Where is America in the prophetic puzzle?** We can offer a few opinions as to why America is not mentioned in the end-times events. Perhaps America is decimated in a nuclear attack. Perhaps America simply declines and degenerates, ceasing to be a world power. Or perhaps America is not mentioned because a great revival takes place and much of the population is raptured before the time of the Tribulation.

RELEVANT REMINDERS

- Following the Rapture of the church will be the Great Tribulation Period; it lasts for seven years and it coincides closely with the emergence of the Antichrist.
- The Holy Spirit will work, even in the Tribulation Period, and there will be a great revival where millions are going to be saved.
- The Tribulation Period does not start violently, but peacefully. Starting with a mass redistribution of wealth and the puzzle-solving of the Middle East, the Antichrist will be the greatest peacemaker the world has yet seen, and will even get Israel to side with him.
- Don’t waste your time looking for the Antichrist; keep your eyes set on Jesus Christ.

APPLICABLE ACTIONS

Christ not only opens the door, but He also holds the key. There is no door so tightly shut that God is not capable of opening it, and there is no person beyond the reach of God. Nothing is impossible for Christ, so do not be intimidated to share the gospel. You never know what God will do.