

NIV MEMORY VERSE: 1 Thessalonians 5:9

For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

PROPHECY/REVELATION 5-1**"DANIEL'S 70TH SEVEN . . . THE TRIBULATION AND THE ANTICHRIST"**

1. What was significant to you in last week's lesson?

The prophet Daniel was given a vision and a message concerning "seventy sevens" (or weeks of years) that constitute a 490-year period. After 69 "sevens" (483 years) the Messiah would be cut off (killed). The 70th "seven" year period concerned a coming ruler who would reign for seven years midst war and desolation. That seven-year period is called the Tribulation – the coming ruler is referred to as the Antichrist.

2. a. Read Daniel 9:24-27. Bible scholars believe that verse 27 indicates the Antichrist will declare himself to be god in the middle of the tribulation. How many days will that be according to Daniel 12:11?
 - b. What was Jesus' warning to the Jews in Matthew 24:15-22?
 - c. What do you think "for the sake of the elect" means?
3. What do you learn about the Day of the Lord from these prophetic Scriptures?
 - a. Joel 2:30,31
 - b. Amos 5:18-20
 - c. Zephaniah 1:14-18
 - d. Malachi 4:1
 - e. Matthew 24:29
4. a. Who will go through the tribulation and why according to Romans 2:5-11?
 - b. From Romans 5:9, how can we be saved from this coming wrath?
 - c. What do you think we can do to help save others from going through the tribulation?

PROPHECY/REVELATION 5-2

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5. The word "antichrist" is used only by the Apostle John in the New Testament. What did John write about antichrist/the spirit of antichrist?
 - a. 1 John 2:18
 - b. 1 John 2:22
 - c. 1 John 4:3
 - d. 2 John 7
6. Can you think of anyone past or present who has exhibited the spirit of antichrist? Please share.
7. The central figure of the tribulation period is the Antichrist. Match the following descriptive phrases concerning him with the appropriate Scripture references given below.

<input type="checkbox"/> He will oppress the saints, speak against God, and try to change laws and set times.	<input type="checkbox"/> His army will desecrate the temple.	<input type="checkbox"/> He will honor no god but himself. He will attack the mightiest fortresses and honor those who acknowledge him.
<input type="checkbox"/> He is a man of lawlessness.	<input type="checkbox"/> He will deceive many with miracles, signs, and wonders.	<input type="checkbox"/> He will try to force everyone to receive his mark.

 - a. Revelation 13:16-18
 - b. 2 Thessalonians 2:3,4
 - c. 2 Thessalonians 2:9,10
 - d. Daniel 7:25
 - e. Daniel 11:31
 - f. Daniel 11:36-39
8. Second Thessalonians 2:7 says that the lawless one will be revealed after the one who holds it back is taken out of the way. What do you think that means?
9. Draw a comparison between Jesus Christ and the Antichrist in these verses:

<u>Jesus Christ</u>	<u>Antichrist</u>
a. Came from _____ John 6:38	Will come from _____ Rev.11:7
b. Came in _____ name John 5:43	Will come in _____ name John 5:43
c. He is _____ Phil. 2:9	Will be _____ Isaiah 14:15
d. Came to _____ Luke 19:10	Will _____ Daniel 8:24
e. He is the _____ Mark 1:24	He is the _____ 2 Thes. 2:8
f. He is the Son _____ Luke 1:35	He is the son _____ 2 Thes. 2:3 (KJV)

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10. How do you think the world is being conditioned for the Antichrist:
economically?
politically?
spiritually?
11. What will be the fate of the Antichrist?
 - a. 2 Thessalonians 2:8
 - b. Revelation 19:20
12. The surety of God's Word foretells that a time of great tribulation is coming. What is His promise to you in Psalm 145:18-20?

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LECTURE NOTES:

PRAYER REQUESTS: