Is "antichrist" mentioned in the book of Revelation?

Following are the only verses referencing "antichrist":

1 John 2:18, 20

Children, it is the last hour, and as you have heard that antichrist is coming, so now many antichrists have come. Therefore we know that it is the last hour□ 20 and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

1 John 4:3

Who is the liar but he who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, he who denies the Father and the Son. (1 John 4:3)

2 John 1:7

For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh. Such a one is the deceiver and the antichrist.

John gives us the definition of an "antichrist" i.e. the one who "denies the Father and the Son", "does not confess Jesus is from God" and those who "do not confess the coming of Jesus Christ in the flesh" (His incarnation). As proof that they were living in the "last hour" eagerly awaiting Christ's coming in judgment, John wrote that "many antichrists have come." So, not only do Christians create a wild caricature of "antichrist" foreign to John's description, but they completely miss the timing i.e. the "last hour", which was 2,000 years ago.



About us:

We are brothers in Christ who are passionate about making disciples of all nations. We believe that the everlasting Kingdom of Christ will prevail in human history. And we want to share Christ's prophetic fulfillment with others who may be unaware of what had been a dominant "end times" view up through the mid 1800s. We believe the Gospel must permeate all of life as Christ rules the nations.

Jesus Christ... the ruler over the kings of the earth. (Rev 1:5b)

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The Prophecies
Have Been
Fulfilled

Mt 10:23; 16:27-28; 24:34

(Mt 10:23) "When they persecute you in this city, flee to another. For assuredly, I say to you, you will not have gone through the cities of Israel before the Son of Man comes."

(Mt 16:27-28) "For the Son of Man will come in the glory of His Father with His angels, and then He will reward each according to his works.

28 Assuredly, I say to you, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the Son of Man coming in His kingdom."

(Mt 24:34) "Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things are fulfilled."

Are you living as if the rapture could happen tomorrow?

How does this affect the way you live, your plans for the future and your zeal to make disciples of all nations? And how does this impact your family and your financial decisions?

Did you know that the idea of a secret rapture was introduced less than 200 years ago?

The secret rapture view, which is an integral part of the premillennial dispensational system, was developed by John Nelson Darby (1800-1881) in the 1830s and was popularized by C.I. Scofield's 1909 study Bible. It has become the dominant eschatological system of our day with the help of Hal Lindsey's 1970 mega best seller "The Late Great Planet Earth" followed by the 1st installment of Tim LaHaye's 1995 "Left Behind series".

Are you aware that Jesus's Olivet Discourse prophecies have been fulfilled?

If you don't believe Jesus fulfilled His prophesies, wow will you answer critics of the Bible who say Jesus was a liar because his prophetic words were not fulfilled in the generation to which Jesus was speaking? This has been a common refrain among atheists like Bertrand Russell and Christopher Hitchens and their claims must be answered.

Jesus Specifically mentioned Noah during the Olivet Discourse. In Noah's time, who was left behind? Was it the unrighteous? No, it was Noah who was LEFT BEHIND.

The End of the Age

The Bible speaks of the "end of the age" not the "end of the world". Jesus declared that the "end" would come when the Gospel had been proclaimed throughout the whole world (Gk oikoumené) i.e. the Roman Empire (Mt 24:14); and Paul made clear that it was fulfilled by the early AD 60s (Rom 10:18; 16:25-26; Col 1:5-6, 23). And the "last days", which both Peter and Paul said they were living in (at that time), was the end of the Old Covenant age. (Heb 1:1-2; Acts 2:16; 1 Cor 10:11)

Jesus's prophesies came true when
Jerusalem was utterly destroyed and the
Temple was razed to the ground in AD 70.
Every prediction in the Olivet Discourse
(Mt 24; Mk 13; Lk 21) was fulfilled
within a generation of Jesus's starling
prophetic declarations.

Imminence in the NT

The Day is Approaching – Heb.10:25
In a very little while – Heb.10:37
Last Hour – 1 Jn. 2:18
Time At Hand, Shortly (Rev. 1:1-3; 22:6, 7, 10, 12, 20)
End is near – 1 Pet. 4:7,17
Time for judgment – 1 Pet. 4:17
Coming Is At Hand (Jas. 5:8,9)

Good Books To Read:

"The Last Days According to Jesus" By: RC Sproul

"Wars And Rumors Of Wars" By: Gary DeMar

"When The Man Comes Around" By: Douglas Wilson

"The Parousia" (1878) By: James Stuart Russell

"Before Jerusalem Fell" By: Kenneth Gentry

> "Paradise Restored" By: David Chilton