

HA4. Not Being Deceived by (or Follow) the “Man of Sin” (the Anti-Messiah)

We are not to be deceived by or follow the man of sin (the anti-messiah).

This precept is derived from His Word (blessed is He):

Key New Testament Scriptures

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

When this man who avoids Torah comes, the Adversary will give him the power to work all kinds of false miracles, signs and wonders. He will enable him to deceive, in all kinds of wicked ways, those who are headed for destruction because they would not receive the love of the truth that could have saved them. This is why God is causing them to go astray, so that they will believe the Lie. The result will be that all who have not believed the truth, but have taken their pleasure in wickedness, will be condemned.

1 John 2:18

Children, this is the Last Hour. You have heard that an Anti-Messiah is coming; and in fact, many anti-Messiahs have arisen now- which is how we know that this is the Last Hour.

Additional New Testament Scriptures

1 John 2:22, 4:1, 3

2 John 1:7

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Supportive Tanakh Scriptures

Daniel 9:27

He will make a strong covenant with leaders for one week [of years]. For half of the week he will put a stop to the sacrifice and the grain offering. On the wing of detestable things the desolator will come and continue until the already decreed destruction is poured out on the desolator.

Comment

The “anti-messiah” referred to in Scripture is a mortal man who will be a deceiver. He will be given power by Satan to do miracles, and will either declare himself to be Messiah or will suggest it by his words and deeds, and many will be deceived and follow him.

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