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When you google “Who is Antichrist?” you get about 1.5 millions hits. Some of the Web sites post incredibly long and detailed articles—a sign of the extreme fascination generated by this sensational subject.

Although we are informed in 2 Thessalonians 2:1-8 that his identity will not be revealed until after the Rapture, the scriptures do, nevertheless, give us some of his activities. The following is a quick overview of this coming world leader:

1. He will be an intellectual genius (Dan. 8:23).
2. He will be an oratorical genius (Dan. 11:36).
3. He will be a political genius (Rev. 17:11-12).
4. He will be a commercial genius (Dan. 11:43; Rev. 13:16-17).
5. He will be a military genius (Rev. 6:2; 13:2).
6. He will be a religious genius (2 Thess. 2:4; Rev. 13:8).
7. He will begin by controlling the Western power block (Rev. 17:12).
8. He will make a seven-year covenant with Israel, but will break it after three and a half years (Dan. 9:27).
9. He will attempt to destroy all of Israel (Rev. 12).
10. He will destroy the false religious system so that he may rule unhindered (Rev. 17:16-17).
11. He will set himself up as God (Dan. 11:36-37; 2 Thess. 2:4,11; Rev. 13:5).
12. He will do everything according to his own selfish will (Dan. 11:36).
13. He will not regard the God of his fathers (Dan. 11:37).
14. He will not have the desire of women (Dan. 11:37).
15. His god will be the god of power (Dan. 11:38).
16. He will be a master of deceit (2 Thess. 2:10).
17. He will profane the temple (Matt. 24:15).
18. He will be energized by Satan himself (Rev. 13:2).
19. He will briefly rule over all nations (Psa. 2; Dan. 11:36; Rev. 13:16).
20. He will be utterly crushed by the Lord Jesus Christ at the battle of Armageddon (Rev. 19).

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