

# 1 John 2

• 18 Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.



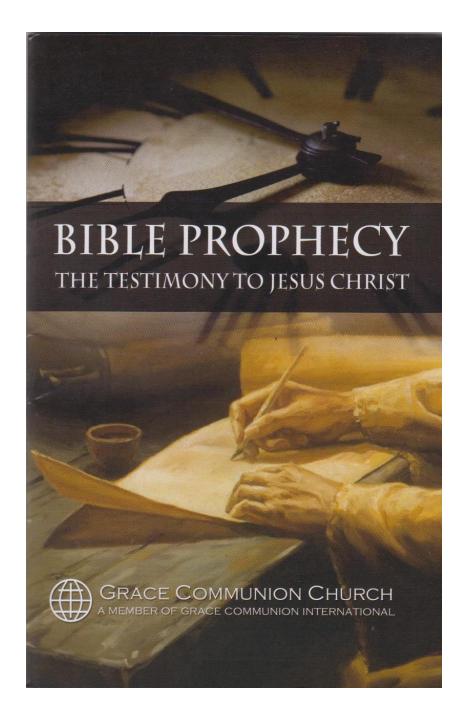
### 2 Thessalonians 2

•3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. 4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

#### Revelation 13

• 18 This calls for wisdom. Let the person who has insight calculate the number of the beast, for it is the number of a man. That number is 666.





•"... according to my knowledge based on the Scriptures "Anti-Christ" is a person, who is to come before the period of tribulation. He will be a world political leader. His number is 666..."

### The Bible reveals ...

- Many "Anti-christs" will come.
- Paul said that "man of sin" was probably alive in his day (Roman King)
- Daniel 11 could refer to the Syrian King Antiochus Epiphanes in 167 BC.
- Book of Revelation refers to a "beast" (666)

# Three important perspectives

- Cannot know for sure. We can only speculate.
- Don't give so much importance to such studies to divert attention from Jesus Christ. Only Christ deserves such devoted importance.
- These are not salvation issues. Knowing or not knowing does not affect our salvation.