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English: "antichrist"

The KJ translates this word "antichrist" in all five occurrences in the NT; it is not necessary to show the KJ.

I JOHN 2 CT

18 Pre-teen-children it-is last hour, and according-as YOU-heard that antichrist is-coming, even now many antichrists have-come-to-pass-and-still-are; whence we are-coming-to-know that it is the last hour.

19 They-went-out, out-of us, BUT they-were not out-of us; for if they-were out-of us, they-would-have-been-remaining with us; BUT in-order-that they-might-be-manifested that all are not out-of us.

20 And YOU yourselves are-having a consecration from the holy one and YOU-are-knowing-absolutely all persons.

21 I-wrote to-YOU not because YOU-are not knowing-absolutely the truth, BUT because YOU-are-knowing it absolutely, and because every lie is not out-of the truth.

22 Who is the liar if not the one denying that Jesus is the Messiah? The antichrist is this one, the one denying the Father and the son.

I JOHN 4 CT

3 And every spirit which is not confessing the Jesus Messiah having-come-and-is-come in flesh is not out-of the God, and this is the spirit of-the antichrist, which YOU-have-heard-and-still-hear that it-is-coming, and now is already in the world.

II JOHN 1 CT

7 Because many misleading ones went-out into the world, the ones not confessing Jesus Messiah coming in flesh; this is the misleading one and the antichrist.

II THESSALONIANS 2 CT *

3 Might not anyone delude YOU according-to not-one manner; because that day will not come if not the apostasy might-come firstly and the MAN of-the lawlessness might-be-uncovered, the son of-the destruction,

4 The one opposing and being-exceedingly-lifted-up over every-thing being-called God or venerated-object, so-that he to-seat with-reference-to the sanctuary of-the God, pointing-out himself that he-is god.

7 For the mystery of-the lawlessness is already operating for itself; only the one holding-fast just-now till he-might-become out-of the midst.

8 And then the one lawless will-be-uncovered, whom the Lord Jesus will-carry-off by-the spirit of-his mouth and will-render-inactive by-the clear-appearing of-his presence,

9 Of-whom the presence is according-to an operation of-the adversary in all power and signs and wonders of-a lie.

The only use of "antichrist" is in John's epistles. There were many "antichrists" in John's day. (I John 2:18) The "antichrists," "went out out-of us," probably out of the Jews. See vs. 22; the antichrist is one that denies that Jesus is the Messiah. Would we not understand "antichrist" better if translated "antimesiah"? Compare also I John 4:3 and II John 7. (See my commentary on John's epistles.) There is a difference between "denying" and just "not believing."

* I have placed this passage here to show what can happen if the word "antichrist" is put for various individuals. Many call "the MAN of-the lawlessness," the "antichrist"; but scripture does not. Note in II Thes. 2:4 this lawless one does not deny that Jesus is the Messiah. I believe "the MAN of-the lawlessness" is the Papal line of substitutes (vicar) of Jesus Christ. (See Apologetics 22, 23, 24, 25) I have never heard that any pope denied that Jesus was the Messiah; nor does this passage say the "the lawless one" does.