

QUESTION: Do you think that the anti-Christ will be a Muslim since he's so much anti-Christian and anti-Jew? They consider us infidels and worthy of death, you know.

ANSWER: It's not a question of what I think, but of what God's word says. In Daniel 2:28-45, there is a vision of a statue made of all kinds of metals, and the iron represent the Roman Empire, and the feet of clay mixed with iron, represents a future kingdom of a mixture similar to the Roman Empire. Most Bible scholars say that the Anti-Christ will come out of a form of the restored Roman Empire, or in other words, the same countries that used to make up the Roman Empire. More specifically, some say he will be part Greek, part Roman, or some other European gentile (non-Jewish) race. Daniel chapters 7-12 give more details of this wicked future world leader that we call the Anti-Christ, and Daniel 7:8 and Revelation 13:1-8 also speak of the Anti-Christ as being the "little horn" and the "beast" who comes out of the sea. For the first half of the Great Tribulation, the Anti-Christ will ally himself with **a one-world religion, called "Mystery Babylon"** in Revelation chapters 17, 18 and 19:1-3. From its description, this religion will be a mixture of many of today's false religions, not pure Islam as such. All of the false religions of the world are Satan's religions, and they all are variations of **the original idolatrous religion of Babel** (Babylon - see Genesis 10:8-10 & 11:1-9), and they all hate, kill or have killed true Christians. Then, the Anti-Christ will turn against this Mystery Babylon and destroy it, and set up worship of himself (II Thessalonians 2:1-12). He does not have to be a Muslim to hate Christians and Jews - he will hate them because they are God's people, and he is the devil's man.

- **Daniel 11:36-37** "Then the king will do as he pleases, and **he will exalt and magnify himself** above every god, and will speak monstrous (blasphemous) things against the God of gods; and he will prosper until the indignation is finished, for that which is decreed will be done. And he will show no regard for the god of his fathers of for the desire of women, **nor will he show regard for any other gods; for he will magnify himself above them all.**"

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