THE END TIMES
ANTICHRIST

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Part 1

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 (p. 838)

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• False teaching ultimately brings fear.
2 Peter 2:1-3; 1 Timothy 1:3-4



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Rebellion & Revealing . . .

• True colors are shown over time.
1 Timothy 4:13; 2 Timothy 3:1-5; 2 Timothy 4:3-4

• Rebellion - professed but not true believers leave the faith (apostasy)

• Antichrist is revealed after the rapture.

• What will the antichrist be like?
1) Social ⟶ eloquent and winsome
Revelation 13:4
2) Moral ⟶ complete deceiver, ruthless to the core
2 Thessalonians 2:11
3) Political ⟶ masterful at bringing peace
Revelation 6:2; Daniel 9:26-27
4) Spiritual ⟶ hates God and desires worship; abomination of desolation
Daniel 9:27; Daniel 11:31 & 36; Revelation 13:5-6

• The goal of prophecy is godliness.

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The Houston Project is set for July 12-16. In addition to these FAQs, visit HoustonProject.org or contact becky.parker@HoustonsFirst.org (713.957.5866) for more information about this churchwide endeavor!

What is the Houston Project?
A churchwide mission trip to love our city in multiple locations through various ministries. This year, we will serve at 10 different sites: Allen Parkway Village, Farrington Baptist Church, Glendale Apartments, Greenhouse Apartments, Iglesia Bautista Del Redentor, Kelly Village, Long Point Baptist Church, North Central Baptist Church, Park Temple Baptist Church and Third Ward.

What do we do at the sites each night?
There are various areas of ministry at each site, such as Vacation Bible School, evangelism, youth events, adult ministry, prayer, construction projects and food distribution. Each site has a unique dynamic, so there may be additional ministry opportunities at your location.

Will there be training for volunteers?
Yes! Volunteer training will take place on Sunday, June 14, and Wednesday, July 8. Set-up at each ministry site will occur on Sunday, July 12.

What is the schedule each night during the Houston Project?
Arrival is typically between 5-6 pm. You can work out these details with your site leaders if you are unable to arrive at that time. VBS and youth events wrap up around 8 pm. Volunteers stay at the site to process through the ministry, share stories of the evening, and spend time in prayer. Everything should be over no later than 9 pm.

What if I cannot be there every night?
Come the nights you can! Don't allow missing one or two nights stop you from being a part of a huge work of God in our city.

Can I bring my children?
You can definitely bring your children! They are welcome to participate in the Vacation Bible School or be with you as you serve.

Why does it cost to participate?
Registration fees cover food, rental vans, gas, tent rentals, Vacation Bible School needs, printing, and other ministry supplies. You will also receive a Houston Project t-shirt.

How do I sign up to volunteer?
Registration cards will be available in the worship guide on Sunday, June 7 – but you don't have to wait until then! To sign up, you can:

- Visit the Main Foyer on Sundays
- Visit the Prayer, Missions & Connection Center during the week (M-F, 8-4:30)
- Visit HoustonProject.org for online registration 24 hours a day

You can pay by credit card, cash or check (made out to Houston's First Baptist Church).