

The 72—Kingdom Leadership & Ministry Training

The Spirit of the Last Days

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1 Introduction and Review of the Last Session

➤ The Call of God in the Last Days

- **John 6:37-40 (ESV)** — ³⁷ All that the Father gives me will come to me, and whoever comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸ For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹ And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. ⁴⁰ For this is the will of my Father, that everyone who looks on the Son and believes in him should have eternal life, and I will raise him up on the last day.”
 - The Father has one ultimate goal – that ALL would have the hope of resurrection.

- **Matthew 24-25**

- **Chapter 24** – Jesus describes what society and the world will look like prior to His coming.
- **Chapter 25** – Jesus describes the lifestyle of the saints prior to His return.

➤ The Warfare in the Last Days – Unwittingly Supporting the Antichrist Spirit

- The 7 Seals represent the core strategies of the enemy and God’s solutions. (**Revelation 6-11**)

2 The Central Strategy of the Enemy

- #### ➤ **Matthew 24:12-14 (NIV)** — ¹² Because of the increase of wickedness, the love of most will grow cold, ¹³ but the one who stands firm to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached in the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come.

- #### ➤ **Matthew 24:12-14 (TPT)** — ¹² There will be such an increase of sin and wickedness that those whose hearts once burned with passion for God and others will grow cold. ¹³ But keep your hope to the end and you will experience life and deliverance. ¹⁴ Yet through it all, this joyful assurance of the realm of heaven’s kingdom will be proclaimed all over the world, providing every nation with a demonstration of the reality of God. And after this the end of this age will arrive.”

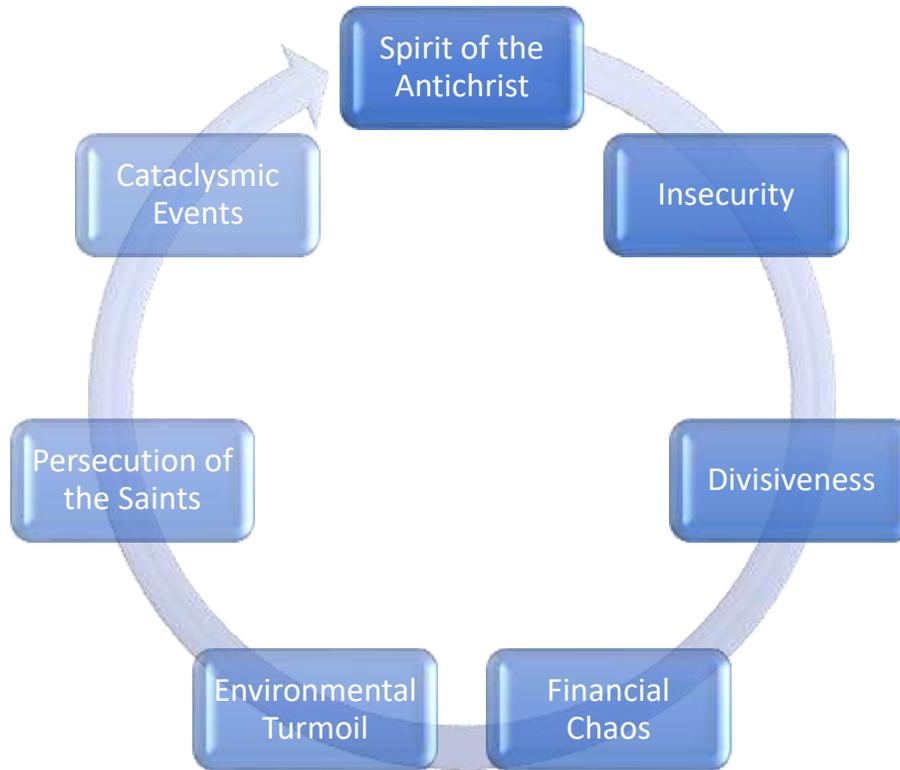
- Central to this strategic work of the enemy will be provoking a passionless Christianity.

- What is the effect of a passionless Christianity?



- Loveless Christianity
- Legalism and Forceful Coercion
- Isolation
- A Form of Christianity without Presence and Power
- The Loss of Prophetic Integrity
- Self-centered use of the gifts of the Holy Spirit

3 Review of the "Cycle of Revelation"



- The Spirit of Antichrist Increases in Power
- Creates insecurity so as to establish false authority/authorities.
- Creates division so as to lead to anger, hatred, and lack of peace.
- Creates financial chaos in the financial system so as to create societal anxiety.
- Creates environmental turmoil leading to false trust in humanity.
- Persecution against the saints as they stand apart from the system.

- Cataclysmic events or expectations in the earth and cosmos ramping up fear.

4 **The Spirit of the Last Days—Narcissism**

- Narcissism = the obsessive love of self; an inordinate fascination with self and our personal experience.
- **2 Timothy 3:1–5 (ESV)** — ¹ But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. ² For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, ³ heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, ⁴ treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, ⁵ having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people.
- The spirit of narcissism is more powerfully seductive than any other addiction.
 - Becoming and protecting your desires is seen as a human right.
 - The Deception: You have the appearance of normal life function, happiness, and fulfilling personal destiny.

5 **What are the main elements of this narcissistic spirit?**

Security in Self-Power

Reputation and Advancement

Personal Blessing

Fueling the Sin Nature

Personal Identity

False Prophetic Voice

6 Doing the Ground Work for a Passionate Life in the Kingdom

➤ From **Matthew 25**



- Be full of the Holy Spirit—His anointing.

- Invest your anointing into real activity.

- Develop a real heart for loving others.

➤ Develop Jesus' Style of Relationship Building: 1-3-12-72 (Will expand on this next time)

