



## Truth Nuggets Part 8

### Millennial-Kingdom Myths (Part 4)

There's an elephant in the room that we've ignored while presenting the big picture of the Millennial Kingdom, (of when it began, what it looks like, and how it develops). Our ideas are so contrary to well-entrenched religious traditions, that it causes many questions to arise. True truth-seekers however will dig into the Word by His Spirit like the Bereans did, to determine if the new truths were so.

The obvious big question is, "How could the Millennial Kingdom have begun in 2017 since the anti-Christ must first be revealed in the Temple in Jerusalem, which means that the Temple must be rebuilt first. There are however several assumptions that must be made to accept that line of reasoning.

To begin, nowhere in scripture does it say that the anti-Christ will be revealed in the Temple. In fact the word "anti-Christ(s)" is not found anywhere in Daniel or Revelation. The word only appears 5-times in the entire Bible, 4-times in 1John, and once in 2John. John teaches that there is *NOT ONE ANTI-CHRIST, BUT MANY*. Anti-Christ's were commonly noticed in John's day until now.

The word "anti-Christ" comes from Strong's Greek word 500, defined as "opponent/substitute/instead of." 2John says that the purpose of the anti-Christ's are to lead astray from the truth of the real Messiah; in particular by teaching that he did not come in the flesh (as a mortal man), but rather as a Divine being, and/or (according to John), denies the distinction between the Father and the Son and/or denies that Yahshua is the Messiah, ("The Promised Seed" of Eve). Anti-Christ's often mix lies with truth to deceive for the purpose of getting us off-track from the truth.

So, where is the reference "Anti-Christ" being revealed in the Temple?  
It stems from Matthew 24:15, "So when you see the 'abomination that lays waste,' spoken of by Daniel (9:27 & 12.11), set up in the set-apart place"...flee...

The set-apart place was the Temple. What was the abomination in the Temple? It was prophetically seen when an anti-Christ named Antiochus IV defiled the altar with

an unacceptable sacrifice, causing the desolation (abandonment of priestly use), of the Temple. This prophetic type was fulfilled in John's lifetime when the altar was defiled by animal sacrifices long after Yahshua ended the need for them. By doing so, the Priests were denying the Messiah. This time the actual Temple was made waste/desolate/destroyed.

Yahshua established a better way by living faithfully in the Spirit. He did this by walking through a 70-week ministry to confirm the Covenant. But after 62 weeks He was cut-off (murdered), then raised from the dead. After 7-more weeks the Set-Apart Spirit would come into the souls of the disciples on Pentecost, confirming the New/Renewed Covenant promised in Jeremiah 31:31-33, when the Torah would be written within us, and we could walk in His Spirit, (Hebrews 8:10 & 10:16).

Yahshua's resurrection from 3-days in the grave was the start of a rebuilt Temple, a Spiritual Temple, His Bride, a multitude, and a whole New (Spiritual) Jerusalem.

Another myth has to be ditched to grasp this. The ministry of Yahshua was NOT 3.5 years!. Yahshua's ministry was exactly 70 weeks from the time He was baptized in water & Spirit, until His disciples also received the Spirit, ("The Chronological Gospels").

So why are we waiting for a physical Temple to be rebuilt and resume animal sacrifices that get disrupted by one particular anti-Christ? The Millennial Kingdom began in 2017 when living stones of His Spiritual Temple could be seen on earth as they began to rule with a rod of iron.

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