

[**A** Key Verses **7**]

2nd Thessalonians 2:7 – *For the mystery of lawlessness is already working; only at present there is One restraining it until out of the midst He will be taken.*

Genesis 9:24 – *When Noah awoke from his wine, he knew what his youngest son had done to him.*

Genesis 10:21 – *Also to Shem, the father of all the children of Eber, and the older brother Japheth, children were born.*

Genesis 11:10 – *These are the records of the generations of Shem. Shem was a hundred years old when he fathered Arpachshad, two years after the flood.*

Matthew 24:15 – *“Therefore, when you see the Abomination of Desolation which was spoken of through Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand)”*

Matthew 24:16 – *“Then those who are in Judea must flee to the mountains.”*

Revelation 11:7 – *The beast that comes up out of the abyss will make war with them, and overcome them, and kill them.”*

[**B** Definitions **1**]

Spirit of Antichrist – *‘an attitude or spirit of opposition to Jesus Christ, which denies His person and work, particularly His divinity and coming in the flesh’*

[C Greek Words 6]

- [4] ***an-no-ME-ahs***
lawlessness – ‘*illegality, wickedness or transgression*’
- [46] ***GEN-neh-tie***
will be taken – ‘*come to be, brought to pass or made to happen*’
- [3] ***en-ner-GUY-tie***
working – ‘*to be effectual, to actively accomplish or to be engaged*’
- [1] ***kat-TEK-chon***
restraining it – ‘*to hold fast, to hold down or to hinder*’
- [9] ***MEH-soo***
the midst – ‘*center, middle or amongst*’
- [17] ***mis-TER-ree-on***
mystery – ‘*a secret, something not unknowable, or a hidden thing*’

[D Hebrew Words 1]

- [39] ***hah-MAS***
violence – ‘*unjust gain, physical brutality, and social oppression*’