

Antichrist Invincibility

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What enabled a small, 20-man contingent of elite Delta Force commandos to apprehend Maduro?

Superior technology... a disabling sonic weapon and Eagle-Eye, a night vision heads-up display networked with drones identifying friends and foe.

What did eye witness reports of the assault in Venezuela have to say about it?

- “We were hundreds, but we had no chance. They were shooting with such precision and speed... We couldn't do anything.”
- “At one point, they launched something—it was like a very intense sound wave. Suddenly I felt like my head was exploding from the inside. We all started bleeding from the nose. Some were vomiting blood. We fell to the ground, unable to move.”
- “Those twenty men, without a single casualty, killed hundreds of us. We had no way to compete with their technology, with their weapons.”
- “I'm sending a warning to anyone who thinks they can fight the United States. After what I saw, I never want to be on the other side of that again. They're not to be messed with.”

What does this account of the invincibility of the US soldiers bring to mind?

The invincibility of the Antichrist...

Revelation 13:4 – *They worshiped the dragon who gave authority to the beast; and they worshiped the beast, saying, “Who is like the beast? Who is able to make war with him?”*

The Antichrist empowered by Satan and technology will appear to be invincible. This god-like characteristic will convince people that the Antichrist is worthy of their worship.

Since the USA has invincible technology, does this mean that the Antichrist will be an American leader?

Not necessarily. It does look like the USA will have a major role in Mystery Babylon, the global government of the Antichrist. In reference to the “Daughter of Babylon” during the Tribulation...

Jeremiah 50:23 – *How the hammer of the whole earth has been cut apart and broken!*

The United States as the current sole superpower certainly fits the bill as *the hammer of the whole earth*.

Where else do we see the Antichrist being invincible?

There will be 10 kings ruling the earth when the Antichrist comes on the world scene who will yield their sovereignty to the Antichrist. But before that happens, three of them apparently rebel...

Daniel 7:24 – *The ten horns are ten kings who shall arise from this kingdom. And another shall rise after them; he shall be different from the first ones, and shall subdue three kings.*

What other characteristic of the Antichrist makes him appear to be invincible?

Daniel 11:21 – *He shall come in peaceably, and seize the kingdom by intrigue*

The Antichrist will come to power “*by intrigue*” which according to the Blue Letter Bible Lexicon means by flattery, slipperiness, fine promises, and smoothness.

- The Antichrist will use deception and diplomatic trickery to catapult him to power.
- Dictators operate without public accountability because wickedness cannot stand the light of scrutiny.
- Having a democracy is not an inoculation against despotism; Adolf Hitler was elected and the “Arab Spring” democratic movement only resulted in rule-of-man Islamists coming into power.

How will followers of Christ fare under the rule of an invincible Antichrist?

Not well, the persecution will be intense...

Daniel 7:25 – He shall speak pompous words against the Most High, shall persecute the saints of the Most High

Jesus said His followers would be persecuted (John 15:20). He also indicated that persecution would be among the birth pangs that would herald the Tribulation (Matthew 24:9).

- Persecuting Christians is a symptom of the spirit of Antichrist and it will climax during the second half of the Tribulation.

Will anybody be immune from the invincibility of the Antichrist?

No, even the wealthy elite will be subject to him...

Daniel 8:25 – He shall destroy many in their prosperity

It is interesting that so many wealthy people are all on-board with the trend toward socialism. They have theirs and they know money buys them favor that they can leverage for even more money.

- The ruling class always does well when they have more control over the public. But this means an end to the middle class which gives the poor hope to improve their condition.
- With socialism there is no hope for the masses, just shared misery.

But the wealthy elite who think they will have an advantage with socialism will find that in what they have been hoping will let them down.

James 5:1-3 – Come now, you rich, weep and howl for your miseries that are coming upon you! Your riches are corrupted, and your garments are moth-eaten. Your gold and silver are corroded, and their corrosion will be a witness against you and will eat your flesh like fire.

You have heaped up treasure in the last days

Wealth will be no protection from the Antichrist who will rule for a time during the Tribulation.

- These wealthy elite will be regarded as "useful idiots" to advance the agenda of the Antichrist only to find that they themselves are caught up in the destruction that follows.

If the Antichrist is so invincible, what is keeping him from coming onto the world stage today?

The Restrainer...

2 Thessalonians 2:7-8 – the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains will do so until He is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

The Lawless One is another term for the Antichrist. He is prevented from coming on to the world stage until the evil-restraining ministry of the Holy Spirit ends at the Rapture of the Church.

What is behind the apparent invincibility of the Antichrist?

The Antichrist will appear to be invincible because he will be empowered by Satan, who will give him extraordinary supernatural abilities, including signs, wonders, and miracles that will deceive many people.

- This power will make the Antichrist seem unstoppable and able to accomplish great feats, including military conquests and political dominance.

How is it that Satan is so powerful?

Angels are powerful beings. And God, the Restrainer allows Satan to have free reign during the Tribulation. But Satan is a created being who is not omnipotent or omniscient. He does have a lot of help with the other fallen angels and he will utilize technology that will give his proxy, the Antichrist, the appearance of omniscience.

- The Antichrist's apparent invincibility is a counterfeit of the true power of God.
- The Antichrist will perform miracles on par with Jesus Christ (like being resurrected from the dead), but these will be false wonders empowered by Satan to deceive the world.

What will end the power of the Antichrist?

Despite his great power and influence, the Antichrist is ultimately defeated by Jesus Christ at His second coming.

- Jesus will overthrow the Antichrist with the breath of His mouth and the splendor of His coming, showing that the Antichrist's power is temporary and limited.

What applications come to mind from this discussion?

- The apparent invincibility of the Antichrist is another aspect of the deception that will be rampant during the Tribulation.
- As we see evidence of government invincibility, this foreshadows what the Antichrist will demonstrate during the Tribulation.
- Instances of government invincibility along with the convergence of birth pangs reveal how close we are to the Antichrist coming on the world stage and thus the end of the Age.