

TYPOLOGICAL

- Those historical events are a pattern to be repeated in significant future events.
- Matt. 24:15
 - Jesus said this 200 years after Antiochus and his abomination
 - There is an abomination to come that us “readers” should understand
 - The events with Antiochus are typological.... something similar to happen in the future
- 2 Thess. 2:1-5
 - Some big happenings before Christ comes and we are gathered (rapture)
 - 1] the Apostasy Matt. 24:10-12
 - 2] Man of Sin revealed shows himself in the abomination...
 - Temple must be rebuilt
- Man of Sin will be uniquely prideful and blasphemous... 3 years
 - Rev. 13:5-6 Dan. 11:36 Rev. 11:2 Dan. 12:11
- Persecution...3 years....overcomers
 - Rev. 13:5, 7 Dan. 7:21, 25
 - A faithful few will resist and overcome Rev. 12:11
- Ingredients in the pattern
 - Evil ruler...abomination...falling away...faithful few...persecution...3 yrs....

PRACTICAL

- ❖ This historical pattern has some practical application for our most holy faith
- ❖ Prepare your mind for the inevitable
 - Beware of the prosperity message that denies the “perilous times” message
 - 2 Tim. 3:1
- ❖ Apostasy
 - Pray for revival but there will eventually be a wholesale retreat/rejection
 - 1 Tim. 4:1 2 Tim. 4:3-4
 - Persecution from friends and family - Matt. 10:34-36 Luke 21:16-18
- ❖ Overcomers *“The people who know their God will:*
 - Be Strong Joshua 1:7 2 Tim. 2:1 Eph. 6:10 Col. 1:29
 - Do exploits - stand for truth, resist lies, encourage the weak James 2:18
 - Suffer - 2 Tim. 3:12 Acts 14:22
 - Short time - 2 Cor. 4:17
 - Perseverance in suffering brings assurance of a genuine faith – 1 Peter 1:6-7
- ❖ Do you know your God? It all comes down to Who you know...not what you know but Who you know
 - John 17:3
 - 1 John 2:13-14
 - 2 Peter 3:18
 - Phil. 3:10