

English Dictionary Grammar

Definition of 'Antichrist'

Antichrist

in British English

(ˈæntɪ, kraɪst) (i)

NOUN

1. *New Testament*
the antagonist of Christ, expected by early Christians to appear and reign over the world until overthrown at Christ's Second Coming
2. (*sometimes not capital*)
an enemy of Christ or Christianity

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Derived forms

Antichristian (Anti'christian) ADJECTIVE

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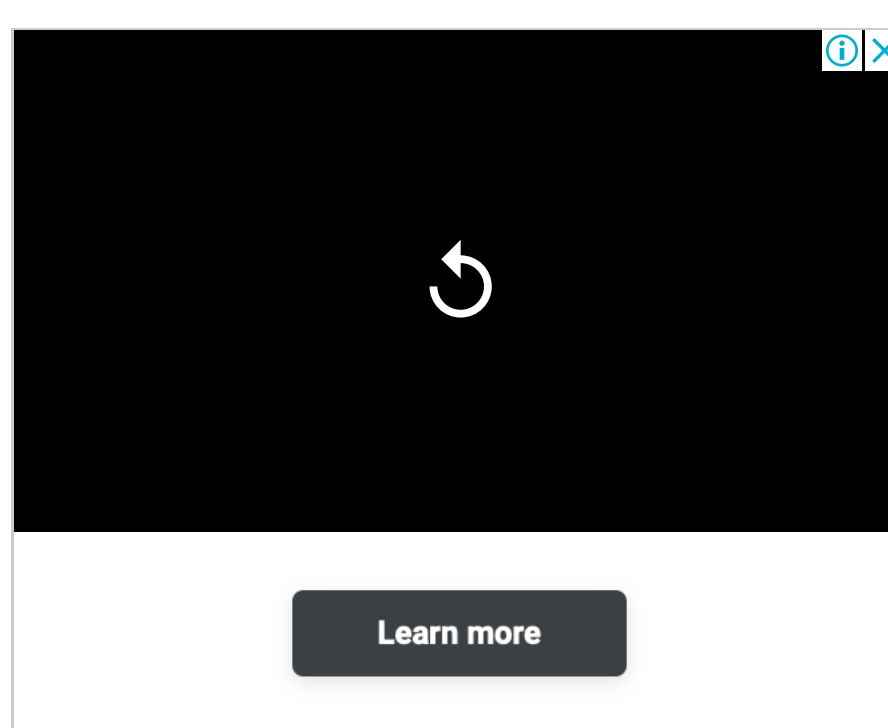
in American English

(ˈæntɪ, kraɪst) (i); (ˈæntaɪ, kraɪst) (i)

NOUN

1. an opponent of or disbeliever in Christ
2. [*A-*] *Bible*
the great antagonist of Christ, expected to spread universal evil before the end of the world but finally to be conquered at Christ's second coming: 1 John 2:18
3. a false Christ

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ME *antīcrīst* < OFr *antecrīst* < LL(Ec) *antichristus* < Gr(Ec) *antichristos* < *anti-*, against + *Christos*, Christ

Antichrist

in American English

(ˈæntɪ, kraɪst)

NOUN Theology

1. a particular personage or power, variously identified or explained, who is conceived of as appearing in the world as the principal antagonist of Christ
2. (*sometimes lc*)
an opponent of Christ; a person or power antagonistic to Christ
3. (*often lc*)
a disbeliever in Christ
4. (*often lc*)
a false Christ

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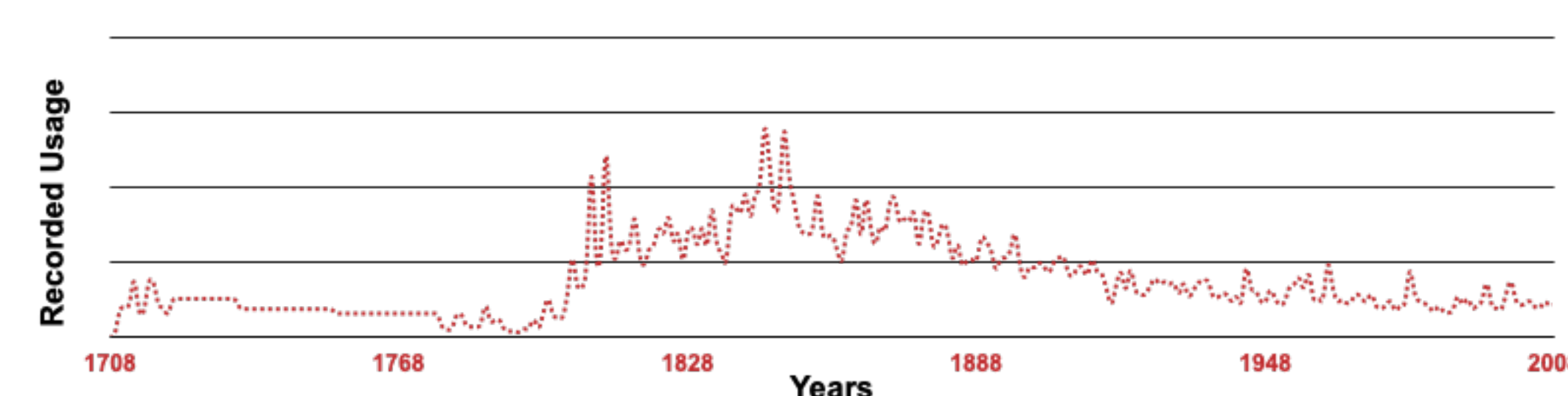
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[bef. 1150; ME, OE < LL *Antichrīstus* < LGk *Antichrīstos* the Antichrist. See *anti-*, *Christ*]

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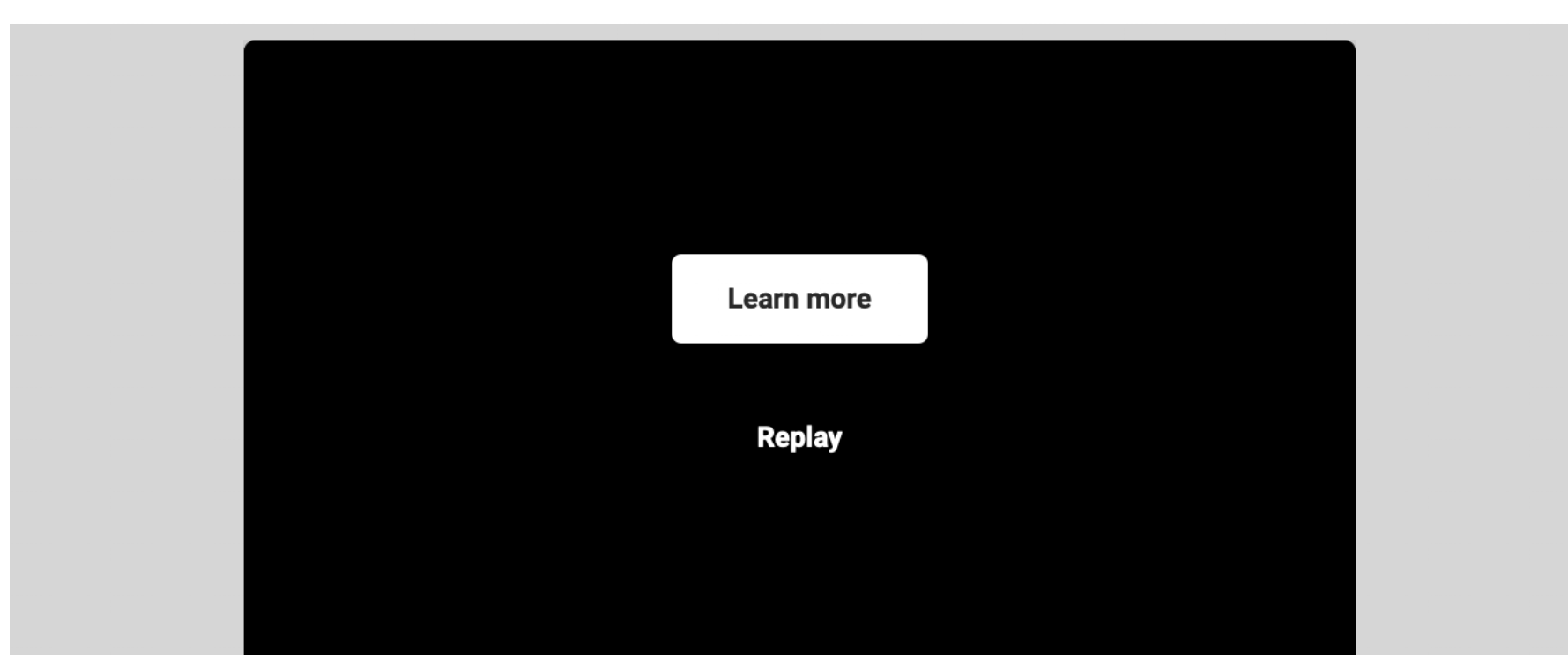
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