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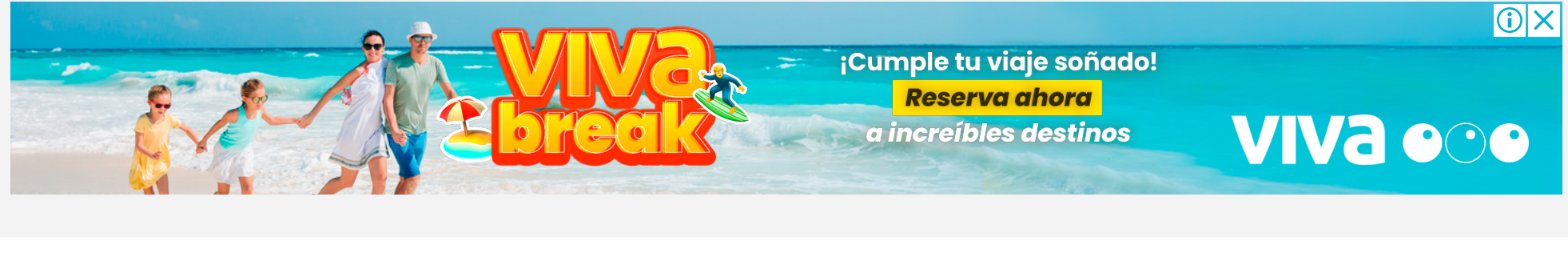
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noun **Theology.**

- a particular personage or power, variously identified or explained, who is conceived of as appearing in the world as the principal antagonist of Christ.
- (*sometimes lowercase*) an opponent of Christ; a person or power antagonistic to Christ.

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ORIGIN OF ANTICHRIST

before 1150; Middle English, Old English <Late Latin *Antichristus*<Late Greek *Antichristos* the Antichrist. See anti-, Christ

WORDS NEARBY ANTICHRIST

anticenter, antichlor, antichoice, anticholinergic, anticholinesterase, Antichrist, antichthon, anticipant, anticipate, anticipated, anticipating

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HOW TO USE ANTICHRIST IN A SENTENCE

Enough people are worried that the vaccines are from the *Antichrist* that TikTok has apparently banned hashtags that link vaccination with apocalyptic plots.
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Perhaps, they speculated, the world would soon have a single global currency overseen by the *Antichrist* and run by computers.
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Antichrist

/ (ˈæntɪˌkraɪst) /

noun

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

DERIVED FORMS OF ANTICHRIST

Antichristian, adjective

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CULTURAL DEFINITIONS FOR ANTICHRIST

Antichrist

A person mentioned in the **New Testament** as an enemy of Jesus, who will appear before the **Second Coming** and win over many of Jesus' followers. The Antichrist is often identified with a beast described in the **Book of Revelation**, whom God destroys just before the final defeat of Satan.

NOTES FOR ANTICHRIST

Since the **New Testament** was written, people have frequently tried to prove that an individual human being was the Antichrist. Some of the candidates have been the Roman emperors **Nero** and **Caligula** and the modern dictators **Adolf Hitler** and **Joseph Stalin**.

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