

Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
Topics: Apostasy, Man of Lawlessness, Restrainer
Series: 2 Thessalonians; Say it Again!

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Christ's Return

I. The Messages (1-5)

Pay attention to the signs the Lord, not man, have given concerning His return!

II. The Mystery (6-10)

The lawlessness that is at work, but restrained now, will be unleashed through the lawless one until Christ removes him.

III. The Measure (11-12)

Those who chose to follow sinful pleasure rather than God's truth will be deceived and condemned.

Application Questions - *These questions are provided for your further study and application of the subject of today's message. Thoughtfully writing out answers to these questions will help drive home the point. They are designed to be discussed in your home, with other believers, and in a Life Group for even more benefit.*

1. Can you think of any "end of the world" comments someone made that revealed or caused fear? Were the concepts Biblical? What happened?

2. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5. What is Paul's concern?

What do each of the following terms refer to?

"apostasy" (rebellion in some translations)

"man of lawlessness"

"day of the Lord"

How could Paul's words here serve to calm his readers? How should they calm us today?

3. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:6-10. What is Paul reminding his readers must happen for the day of the Lord to have arrived?

What will be Satan's part in all of this?

In what ways would this have been good news, and bad news, for both Paul's readers, and for us?

4. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:11-12. What is God going to do and why?

How can this be a good thing?

5. Write an application statement for yourself from what this passage teaches.