

The Man of Lawlessness - 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Topics:

Confusion, Evil, Future, Hell, Hopelessness, Judgment, Last Days, Lost, Miracles, Second Coming

Open It Questions

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B. If you were convinced the world would end in six months, what would you do until then?

C. What evidence do you see of evil forces active in the world today?

Explore It Questions

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Apply It Questions

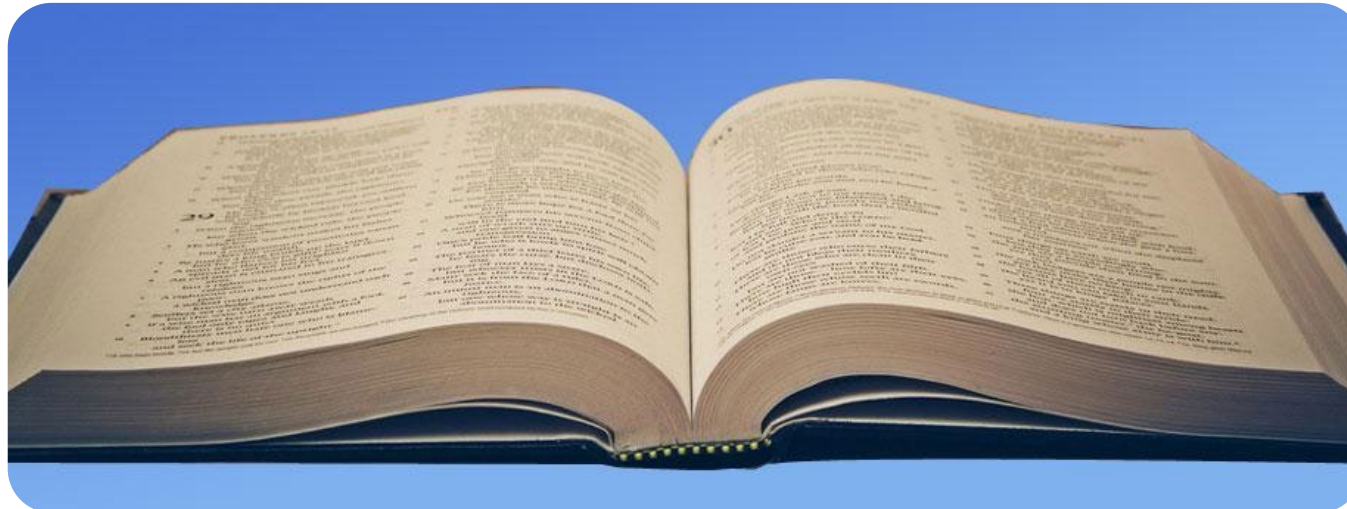
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Adult Questions for LESSONMaker.

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WELCOME TO BIBLE STUDY!



2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

The Second Coming and the Man of Lawlessness

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PRAYER

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INTRODUCTION



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Some of the Thessalonian believers seemed to have accepted incorrect teaching regarding Christ's Second Coming (2:2-3) and what would happen in the world before he returned. Paul had already taught them much when he was with them and had explained more in his first letter (1 Thessalonians 4-5).



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This letter tells of a time of great rebellion against God led by a man of lawlessness (the Antichrist). During this time God will remove all restraints on evil, and then he will execute his final judgment.



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²Don't be so easily shaken or alarmed by those who say that the day of the Lord has already begun. Don't believe them, even if they claim to have had a spiritual vision, a revelation, or a letter supposedly from us.

³Don't be fooled by what they say. For that day will not come until there is a great rebellion against God and the man of lawlessness is revealed—the one who brings destruction.



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¹¹ So God will cause them to be greatly deceived, and they will believe these lies.

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Jesus Will

2 Thessalonians 2:8



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God's Timetable

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Walter W. Rordorff, The Bible Expositor's Commentary, vol. 2 (Wheaton, IL: Victor Books, 1988), 198–200.



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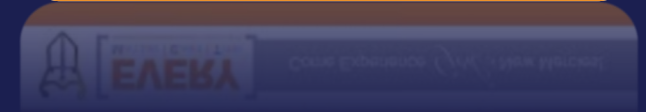
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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Upcoming Events

**New Hope Missionary Baptist Church
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**NO BIBLE STUDY
Wednesday, April 7, 2021**

Blessed Easter to all!

Alleluia!



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**Next Bible Study
Wednesday, April 14, 2021**



**STAND FIRM!
2 THESSALONIANS 2:13-17**

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