



## 2 THESSALONIANS: RETURN OF THE KING

“Facing the Future  
Without Fear Part 2”

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

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### The problem presented Vs 1-2

- 1) Don't be shaken Ephesians 4:14; Psalm 16:7-8
- 2) Don't be disturbed Mark 13:7

### The proof provided Vs 3-10a

- 1) Don't be fooled Vs 3-4 2 Peter 3:13; 3:11,14
  - ✓ A rebellion (apostasy) will occur 2 Timothy 3:1-5
  - ✓ The anti-Christ will arise & be revealed
  - ✓ He will resist God
  - ✓ He will raise himself up as God
- 2) Don't forget Vs 5-10a
  - ✓ He (evil) is already at work
  - ✓ He is restrained for now, but he will be revealed
  - ✓ He will be powerful
  - ✓ He will deceive
  - ✓ He will be overthrown & slain

### The pathway picked - Many will choose not to follow Jesus Vs 10b-12

- 1) They reject God's truth John 3:19-20; 5:38-40; 8:24, 45-47
- 2) They believe what is false Proverbs 5:22; Isaiah 6:9-10
- 3) They enjoy unrighteousness
- 4) They face condemnation

## RESPONSE QUESTIONS:

1. Paul warned Christians not to believe lies and rumors about the last days.  
How can we recognize these rumors and yet still prepare for the last days?
2. Identify the different ways in which the spirit of lawlessness is evident today.
3. How does Paul's description of the end times give you courage for living today?
4. How does Satan seek to counterfeit Jesus through the coming and reign of the "man of lawlessness"?
5. What is the ultimate reason people perish?
6. How does a passage like this equip you to live expectantly in the present?  
How does it give confidence to your faith?