

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12
The Son of Perdition's Cover Letter
June 28, 2026
Hymn #289 (B) "Hallelujah! What a Savior"

What is the main point, as intended by Paul, of chapter 2?

1. Avoiding Apostasy through thankfulness for the calling of Jesus to believe the Gospel.
2. Revelation of the Lawless One that leads to apostasy *in the deceived*.
3. The Day of Christ is yet to come

Description concerning the Lawless One

- (4) Person vs Persons vs System
 - ex. The Pope vs Papal system vs Catholicism
- Verse 3 - Revealed = possible prior existence
- He is opposed to God
- He exalts himself "as God". This means he is religious and not political
- He sits in "the" temple. A place of religion

- (6) He is currently restrained
 - By God the Holy Spirit, the Church, Governmental Systems
 - The time of his revealing is based on God's plan and will
 - (7) He (or they) has been at work but under restraint

- (8) The Lawless one will be made known, or revealed
 - Who he is will not be a mystery
 - He will then be consumed by God's **breath**
 - He will be destroyed by God's Brightness at His coming

- (9) The Lawless one will be just like Satan
 - False god, a liar
 - Deceptive. An angel of light, personable, suave, likeable.
 - He will be "like" God, not the opposite of
 - He will have signs and wonders that follow him.

Vs 10-14 - (faux application and preview for next week) Who is deceived, who is not, and why?

- believers vs unbelievers
- the elect
- accepting of the Gospel, rejection of the Gospel
- "Strong Delusion" (11)

Benediction: Isaiah 46:8-11