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PREPARING FOR THE END TIMES – Pt 4

“The Revealing Of The Antichrist” 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

INTRODUCTION

SOME FACTS ABOUT THE COMING OF THIS WORLD DECEIVER:

1. HE IS REVEALED AT THE DAY OF THE LORD- 1-2
2. THE DEPARTURE OF CHURCH-AGE BELIEVERS WILL COME FIRST - 3
3. THE DESCRIPTION OF THE ANTICHRIST THAT REVEALS HIS REAL IDENTITY - 3-4

4. THE DAY OF HIS REVELATION IS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL THE RESTRAINT IS REMOVED - 5-8A

⁶And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸And then the lawless one will be revealed,

Remember...

Your responsibility, by God’s enabling, is to constantly apply the divine principles and truths you have heard (Phil. 2:12-13; 1 Tim. 4:7-9; James 1:22-27).

As you meditate on this message, ask yourself these questions:

How does God want my beliefs/actions to change?

How can I accomplish this change?

What is the first step toward bringing about this change?

5. HIS DESTRUCTION WILL COME WHEN OUR LORD RETURNS IN ALL HIS GLORY – 8 - Rev. 19:19-20

...whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

6. HIS DEEDS WILL BE INSPIRED BY SATAN HIMSELF – 9

⁹The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders

Rev. 13:4, 12-14

7. HIS DECEPTION WILL AFFECT THOSE THAT PERISH – 10

¹⁰and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved

Rev. 13:8; 17:8; 1 Timothy 4:1-3; 2 Timothy 3:1-5, 13

8. THE DELUSION WILL COME FROM GOD HIMSELF – 11

¹¹Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false

9. THE DAMNATION OF ALL THOSE WHO ARE DECEIVED WILL COME - 12

¹²in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

- Because they did not believe the truth!
- Because they delighted in unrighteousness!