

**ADDRESSING THE DECEPTION AT THESSALONICA**  
(2 Thessalonians 2:3-5)

**I. Paul's ENCOURAGEMENT In Light of Present Persecution (chp 1)**

**II. Paul's EXPLANATION Concerning the "Coming" of the Lord (2:1-2)**

**III. Paul's WARNING About \_\_\_\_\_ Concerning the Day of the Lord (2:3-5)**

**A. Negatively: "Let no one \_\_\_\_\_ you, by any means..." (2:3a)**

1. What do we mean by the words *Let no one deceive*?
2. *Who* stands ultimately behind all deception of this kind?
3. Who works *with* this enemy in this endeavor?
4. Who is the *author* of all truth?
5. Who was the *object* of this deception at Thessalonica?
6. Why is this the *desire* of the enemy?
7. What should believers *learn* from this?

**B. Positively: That Day will not come \_\_\_\_\_ ....certain things come to pass (2:3b)**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ (\_\_\_\_\_) comes first. (apostasia)

2. The “\_\_\_\_\_” is \_\_\_\_\_. (apokalupto)

a. Who is this man?

b. When he *is revealed* the world will be *in* the \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord (Tribulation)

c. What *characterizes* this person?

1) \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

2) He is the son of \_\_\_\_\_ (apoleia)

3) He \_\_\_\_\_ God (antikeimai)

4) He *exalts* himself \_\_\_\_\_ all that is called God or that is *worshipped*.

5) He will sit in God's \_\_\_\_\_ in the temple of God.

6) He will do this in an attempt to show himself as \_\_\_\_\_ .

**C. Paul's Reminder: The Value of \_\_\_\_\_ in Bible Teaching (2:5)**

\* What does all this mean to you?