

GOD'S CONFRONTATION WITH THE MAN OF SIN
(2 Thessalonians 2:8-12)

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 DECEPTION Concerning the Day of the Lord (2:3-5)

IV. Paul's TEACHING Concerning RESTRAINT of The Mystery of Lawlessness (2:6-7)

V. God's CONFRONTATION with the MAN of SIN (2:8b-12)

A. His Ultimate Demise Clearly Stated (2:8b)

1. The *agent* of the demise of the Antichrist will be the _____ at His coming.

- Is this consistent with scripture?

2. *How* will his demise be accomplished?

a. He will be _____ with the breath of Christ's _____ !

b. And he will be _____ at His glorious _____ !

B. His Coming, Career, & Character Cut Short (2:9-12)

1. It seems Paul _____ sets the *coming* of the Lawless One in direct _____ to the *coming* of Christ in this passage! (cf 2:1, 8)

a. The coming of Christ is according to _____ for the world & lost sinners!

b. But the coming of the Lawless One will be according to the _____.

* How will this "working" be displayed?

a. with all _____ (dunamis)

b. _____ (semeion)

c. _____ (teras)

- Why are these *particular* words used by Paul?
- What is “the *difference*” between Jesus/His apostles ministry & that of the Antichrist’s?
- What does this result in? (2:10a)
- Who will receive this Man of sin with all his deceptive lies then? (2:10b)
- What *factors* play into their perishing? There are 3:
 - a. “they did not _____ the love of the _____”!
 - b. “for this reason (the lack of love for the truth), God will send them _____”
(2:11a)
 - c. “they will believe “the _____”
- What “lie” is this?
- What is the *result* of this for them? (2:12)
- Is this just & right from God’s perspective?
- What does all this mean to you ?