

11 - ANSWERING CONFUSION (2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12)

I. The Day of the Lord (2:1-5)

A. The Issue (2:1)

- Paul addresses the issue of the coming of Jesus Christ and _____.

B. The request (2:2-3a)

- He doesn't want them to be unsettled or shaken by _____.
- This supposed letter was claiming that _____.
- They were not to let anyone deceive them concerning _____.

C. The events concerning the Day (2:3b-4)

1. The falling away (2:3b)

- Paul states that before Jesus' comes, there will be _____.
- The falling away refers to Christians who will _____.

Scripture Hebrews 4:4-6

2. The Antichrist revealed (2:3c-4)

- Next the _____ is revealed.
- The Antichrist is also known _____.
- The Antichrist opposes and exalts himself above _____.
- The Antichrist proclaims that he is God and _____.

D. Call to remembrance (2:5)

- Paul asks the Thessalonians if they don't _____.

II. The Mystery of Lawlessness (2:6-12)

A. The time of restraining (2:6-7)

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1. The purpose (2:6)

- Paul reminds them that there is a restraining so that _____.

2. The mystery at work (2:7)

- The mystery of lawlessness is already at work for _____.
- Paul stresses that the restrainer will continue his work until _____.

B. The lawless one (2:8-12)

1. Revealed (2:8)

- When the restrainer is removed, the _____.
- Paul stresses the Lord will _____.

2. The working of Satan (2:9-10a)

- The coming of the Antichrist will be supported by _____.

3. The deceived (2:10b)

- Unbelievers will be deceived by the Antichrist because _____.

4. The delusion (2:11-12)

- God confirms their unbelief and acceptance of the Antichrist with _____.
- God does this so that they will be condemned for _____.