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2 Thessalonians 2:3-12

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Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, (2) not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. (3) Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction.
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(4) He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. (5) Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? (6) And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time.
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(7) For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. (8) And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming
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(9) The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, (10) and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. (11) For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie (12) and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.
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Luke 18:8 (NIV) (8) ... when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on the earth?"
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2 Thessalonians 2:4 (NIV) (4) He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

2 Thessalonians 2:5 (NIV) (5) Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things?
Titus 2:11-14 (NIV) (11) For the grace of God that brings salvation has appeared to all men. (12) It teaches us to say "No" to ungodliness and worldly passions, and to live self-controlled, upright and godly lives in this present age, (13) while we wait for the blessed hope--the glorious appearing of our great God and Savior, Jesus Christ, (14) who gave himself for us to redeem us from all wickedness and to purify for himself a people that are his very own, eager to do what is good.
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2 Thessalonians 2:6 (NIV) (6) And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time.

2 Thessalonians 2:7 (NIV) (7) For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.
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1 John 3:4 (NIV) (4) Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness.

Matthew 24:12 (NKJV) (12) And because lawlessness will abound, the love of many will grow cold.

2 Thess. 2:7b (NIV) “but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way.
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2 Thessalonians 2:8 (NIV) (8) And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming.
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2 Thessalonians 2:9-10 (NIV) (9) The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, (10) and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.
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1 THES 5:9-11 (NIV) (9) For God did not appoint us to suffer wrath but to receive salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. (10) He died for us so that, whether we are awake or asleep, we may live together with him. (11) Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing.

Christ’s Return For The Faithful People Of His Churches Is Going To Spare Us From God’s Final Judgment On The World