

## II THESSALONIANS 2; November 11; The Antichrist Described

### ANALYSIS:

1. What three things did Paul tell the Thessalonians should not cause them to think that the day of Christ was near?

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2. What are the various names Paul uses in this chapter to identify the coming antichrist? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Who would empower this antichrist? \_\_\_\_\_

4. What would God send upon those who did not receive the love of the truth? \_\_\_\_\_

5. What does Paul write that the Thessalonians should do with what they had been taught? \_\_\_\_\_

### THINGS TO THINK ABOUT:

In verse 13 of this chapter the Apostle draws a striking contrast with those who through unrighteousness were deceived by the man of sin into believing a lie unto damnation. Paul writes, "But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth." What a merciful and gracious Father in heaven. He chose us to salvation and belief of the truth when we took as much pleasure in unrighteousness as any of those who God sends strong delusion upon. So for this cause, we should always be giving great thanks to God for his marvelous salvation through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Are you standing fast and holding the traditions which we have been taught by Paul's epistles? Do you know what the traditions are that Paul taught in his epistles? Let's get busy today. It takes time and effort. We need to spend time each day reading and studying the epistles of Paul and listening to the man of God who faithfully teaches those epistles. Then we must be diligent in remember the traditions, defending them, and obeying them.

### HELP:

1. "Neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us" (v 2).
2. The man of sin, the son of perdition, that Wicked (vv 3,8).
3. "Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders" (v 9).
4. "Strong delusion, that they should believe a lie" (v 11).
5. They should hold the traditions that they had been taught through word and epistle (v 15).