

The Man of Lawlessness - 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Topics: Confusion, Evil, Future, Hell, Hopelessness, Judgment, Last Days, Lost, Miracles, Second Coming

Open It

1. What would make you think that the end of the world was near?
2. If you were convinced the world would end in six months, what would you do until then?
- * 3. What evidence do you see of evil forces active in the world today?

Explore It

4. What subject was Paul addressing? (2:1)
5. What reaction had Paul's previous letter caused among his readers? (2:2)
6. What must happen before the day of the Lord comes? (2:3)
- * 7. What kind of person will the man of lawlessness be? (2:4)
8. What is delaying the coming of the man of lawlessness? (2:6)
- * 9. What will happen to allow the man of lawlessness to be revealed? (2:7)
10. What will happen when the man of lawlessness encounters the Lord Jesus? (2:8)
- * 11. How will Satan's power be evident during the time of the man of lawlessness? (2:9-10)
12. Why will people perish? (2:10-12)
13. What will God do to allow those who delight in wickedness to persist in their ways? (2:11-12)

Get It

14. How should a Christian react to any predictions about Christ's return?
15. How close do you think we are to the end times and the return of Christ? Why?
16. What can a person do to get ready for Christ's return?
- * 17. What gives Christians confidence as they face the end times and the forces of the antichrist?
- * 18. What powers of lawlessness and rebellion are already present in our world?
19. How can you decide if a miracle or a miracle worker is from God or from Satan?
20. What will cause people to turn away from God during the end times?

Apply It

- * 21. How can you strengthen your faith today so that you are ready to face any evil days that will come?
22. What can you say to a loved one or friend this week that will lovingly draw them away from wickedness and unbelief?