

## OUTLINE OF II THESSALONIANS CHAPTER TWO

- I. **Paul's entreaty about the Lord's coming. (1-3a)**
  - a. Matters involved. (1)
    - i. The coming of the Lord.
    - ii. Our gathering together unto Him.
  - b. Be not shaken or troubled. (2)
    - i. Things by which they might have been shaken:
      1. Spirit.
      2. Word.
      3. Letter as from Paul.
    - ii. The idea that left them shaken—belief that the day of Christ had come.
  - c. Certain events must precede the coming. (3a)
    - i. A falling away (apostasy).
    - ii. Revelation of the man of sin (or man of lawlessness).
- II. **The man of sin. (3b-12)**
  - a. He is the son of perdition. (3b)
  - b. He opposes or exalts himself. (4)
  - c. He will sit in the temple of God. (4)
  - d. Paul had previously warned them about him.
  - e. He was being withheld. (6-7)
    - i. The mystery of iniquity was already working. (7)
    - ii. One now hindered his appearance. (7)
  - f. He shall be revealed. (8)
  - g. The Lord shall destroy him. (8)
  - h. His coming is after the working of Satan. (9-12)
    - i. With all power, and signs, and wonders. (9)
    - ii. With all deceivableness. (10)
    - iii. He comes "in them that perish". (10-12)
      1. They received not the love of the truth. (10)
      2. God sends them strong delusion. (10-11)
        - a. So that they should believe a lie. (11)
        - b. That they might be damned. (12)
      3. They had pleasure in unrighteousness. (12)
- III. **Thanksgiving for God's choosing the Thessalonians. (13-15)**
  - a. Chosen through sanctification of the spirit. (13)
  - b. Chosen through belief of the truth. (13)
  - c. Called by the gospel. (14)
  - d. Therefore, stand fast. (15)
- IV. **Prayer that they be comforted and strengthened in every good word and work. (16-17)**

## QUESTION FOR II THESSALONIANS CHAPTER TWO

1. By (or concerning) what two things did Paul beseech the Thessalonians? (1)
2. What are the three things listed by which they were not to be shaken or troubled? (2)
3. They were troubled, thinking "that the \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ was at hand. (2)
4. What two things must precede the day of Christ? (3)
5. The man of sin "\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ himself above all that is called \_\_\_\_\_ or that is worshipped." (4)
6. The man of sin "sitteth in the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, showing himself that he is \_\_\_\_\_." (4)
7. True or False. Paul mentioned the man of sin for the first time to the Thessalonians in this chapter of his epistle. (5)
8. What was already working in Paul's time? (7)
9. By what two means will the Lord destroy that "Wicked one"? (8)
10. The wicked one's coming is after the working of whom? (9)
11. He comes with all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. (9)
12. He comes with all "\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in them that \_\_\_\_\_". (10)
13. These people perish because they "\_\_\_\_\_ not the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ that they might be \_\_\_\_\_". (10)
14. What does God send these people because of their attitude? (11)
15. God sends this "that they should \_\_\_\_\_ a \_\_\_\_\_". (11)
16. In what did these deceived people take pleasure? (12)
17. Through what two things had God chosen them to salvation? (13)
18. By what were the Thessalonians called? (14)
19. By what two means had they been taught? (15)