

ADDRESSING THE DECEPTION AT THESSALONICA
(2 Thessalonians 2:3-5)

I. Paul's ENCOURAGEMENT In Light of Present Persecution (chp 1)

II. Paul's EXPLANATION Concerning the "COMING" of the Lord (2:1-2)

III. Paul's WARNING About DECEPTION Concerning the Day of the Lord (2:3-5)

A. Negatively: "Let no one _____ you, by any means..." (2:3a)

1. What do we mean by the words *Let no one deceive*?
2. *Who* stands ultimately behind all deception of this kind?
3. Who works *with* this enemy in this endeavor?
4. Who is the *author* of all truth?
5. Who was the *object* of this deception at Thessalonica?
6. Why is this the *desire* of the enemy?
7. What should believers *learn* from this?

B. Positively: That Day will not come _____certain thing come to pass (2:3b)

1. The _____ comes first. (apostasia)
 - a. Why is apostasy a prerequisite for deception?

b. Do we have examples of apostasy from the scriptures?

2. The “man of sin” to be _____ . (apokalupto)

a. Who is this man?

b. When he *is revealed* the world will be *in* the _____ of the Lord (Tribulation)

c. What *characterizes* this person?

1) _____ or _____

2) He is the son of _____ (apoleia)

3) He _____ God (antikeimai)

4) He *exalts* himself _____ all that is called God or that is *worshipped*.

5) He will sit in God’s _____ in the temple of God.

6) He will do this in an attempt to show himself as _____ .

C. Paul’s Reminder: The Value of _____ in Bible Teaching (2:5)

* What does all this mean to you?