

THE CAREER OF THE MAN OF SIN
(2 Thessalonians 2:8-12)

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)

IV. Paul's TEACHING Concerning RESTRAINT of The Mystery of Lawlessness (2:6-7)

V. The CAREER of the Man of Sin (2:8b-12)

A. His Ultimate Demise Clearly Stated (2:8b)

1. The *agent* of the demise of the Antichrist will be the _____.

- Is this consistent with scripture?

2. *How* will his demise be accomplished?

a. He will be _____ with the breath of Christ's _____ !

b. And he will be _____ at His glorious _____ !

B. His Coming, Career, & Character (2:9-12)... "The _____ of the lawless One is..."

1. It seems Paul deliberately sets the *coming* of the Lawless One in direct _____ to the *coming* of Christ in this passage! (2:1, 8)

a. The coming of Christ is according to _____ *grace* plan for the world & lost sinners!

b. But the coming of the Lawless One will be according to the _____.

* How will this "working" be displayed?

a. with all _____ (dunamis)

b. _____ (semeion)

c. _____ (teras)

- Why are these *particular* words used by Paul?

- What is “the *difference*” between Jesus Ministry & that of the Antichrist’s?

- What does this result in? (2:10a)

- Who will receive his lies then? (2:10b)

- What *factors* play into their perishing?
 - a. they did not _____ the love of the _____!

 - b. for this reason (the lack of love for the truth), God will send them _____(2:11a)

 - c. they will believe “*the* _____”

- What “lie” is this?

- What is the *result* of this for them? (2:12)

- Is this just & right from God’s perspective?

- What does all this mean to you ?