

Stand Firm
Franklin Heights Church
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Rocky Mount-CrossPointe-Union Hall-Recovery Church-Español

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 (ESV)

2 Thessalonians 2:1 (ESV)

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers,

1. Don't be _____.

Genesis 3:1 (ESV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?"

2 Thessalonians 2:2 (ESV)

not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

1 Thessalonians 5:3 (ESV)

While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape.

2 Thessalonians 2:2 (ESV)

not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

2 Thessalonians 2:3a (ESV)

Let no one deceive you in any way.

2 Thessalonians 2:5 (ESV)

Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?

2. Follow the _____.

2 Thessalonians 2:3b (ESV)

For that day will not come, unless . . .

- **A coming _____**

2 Thessalonians 2:3a (ESV)

Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first,

Matthew 24:10-12 (ESV)

And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold.

- **The rise of the _____**

2 Thessalonians 2:3 (ESV)

Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

2 Thessalonians 2:4 (ESV)

who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

2 Thessalonians 2:9 (ESV)

The coming of the lawless one is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders,

2 Thessalonians 2:10 (ESV)

and with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

1 John 4:3 (ESV)

and every spirit that does not confess Jesus is not from God. This is the spirit of the antichrist, which you heard was coming and now is in the world already.

- **The release of the _____**

2 Thessalonians 2:6-7 (ESV)

And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way.

3. Trust _____.

2 Thessalonians 2:8 (ESV)

And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

2 Thessalonians 2:11-12 (ESV)

Therefore God sends them a strong delusion, so that they may believe what is false, in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

Romans 1:28 (ESV)

And since they did not see fit to acknowledge God, God gave them up to a debased mind to do what ought not to be done.