

## 1 and 2 Thessalonians

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Monday, 9:30 – 11:00 am

To be discussed –06/02/25 (no class 5/26/25)

Lesson 9

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

1. What was the situation in Thessalonica? Why were the Thessalonian Christians “unsettled or alarmed” about the coming of Christ? (vv. 1-2)
2. Paul assured them that Christ’s return and the final judgment would not come before what two certain events had happened? (v. 3, with 1 Tim. 4:1, and 2 Tim 3:1-5).
3. Who is this man of lawlessness? What do we know about him? (vv. 3-4, 8-9)
4. Who or what is restraining evil and holding back his coming? What is the “secret power of lawlessness” that is already at work? (vv. 6-7, 9-10)
5. How does Satan work in the world today? (see also Gen 3:13, John 8:42-44, Eph. 6:10-12)
6. Why will some perish? (vv. 10-12) What does this teach you about the belief today that there is no absolute truth and that all truth is relevant?
7. How would you explain vv. 11-12?