

Discussion Questions

LifeGroups



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Sermon Series: Tomorrowland
Sermon Title: Antichrist
Sermon Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-11

Bottom Line

The further we move away from God and embrace the lie that the only truth that matters is what I feel, chaos ensues! By pursuing Christ's mission and keeping a strong stand and a sure grip on the truth we can avoid the power and nature of lawlessness.

Scripture

2 Thessalonians 1:1-11

1 Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, 2 not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the day of the Lord has already come. 3 Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. 4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God.

5 Don't you remember that when I was with you I used to tell you these things? 6 And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. 7 For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming. 9 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, 10 and all the ways that wickedness deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. 11 For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie 12 and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

Gratitude, Prayer and Accountability

What happened this past week that you are grateful for? What would you like to prayer for today? How did God work in your life since the last time we were together? What is He doing through you as it relates to your Adopt 7?

Let's Start

We celebrated Independence Day this week. How did you celebrate? What are some of your most fond memories of the Fourth of July?

Let's Talk

- 1. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4. What issue was the church at Thessaloniki dealing with in verses 1-2?
- 2. How do you think this fear would have impacted the Thessalonian church? How do false teachings get started in a church community?
- 3. What do verses 3-4 reveal to us about the Antichrist? What would you say is the Antichrist's job description according to verses 3-4?
- 4. Read verses 5-12. What do you suppose Paul meant by what he said in verse 6? How should verse 6 motivate us in our lives today?
- 5. What are some ways that you have seen the truth of verse 7 in our generation? How would you define the spirit of lawlessness?
- 6. Contrast the Lord Jesus with the Antichrist in verse 8. What do we learn about the power of Christ and the power of the Antichrist?
- 7. What do verses 9-12 teach us about God? What do they teach us about humanity? What do they teach us about justice and grace?

Let's Act

Let's end our time by praying for those who are living today who have been deceived by embracing the lie that the only truth that matters is what we feel. Let's ask God to help us be people who stand strong and hold onto truth.

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