

# **Studies in 2 Thessalonians: Part Four**

*Wed. Night Bible Study*

**2Thes. 2:1-9**

1. **A Word to Ease the Fearful Minds of the Saints v.1-3, 5 “ye be not soon shaken in mind” (Rom. 15:4, Jn. 14:26-27)**
  - A. **Root of their Fears v.2 “be troubled” (Lam. 3:17-26)**
    - a. *By Mischief “by spirit” (1Jn. 4:1-3, Eph. 4:14)*
    - b. *By Misinformation “by word” (2Pet. 3:15-18)*
    - c. *By Misrepresentation “letter as from us” (2Cor. 2:17, 2Pet. 2:1-3, 2Jn. 1:7-11, Php. 1:16)*
  - B. **Relief of their Fears v.1,3, 5 “I told” (2Pet. 1:14-15)**
    - a. *Truth of the Saints Protection v.1 “gathering...unto him” (1Thes. 4:17, 5:9)*
    - b. *Truth of the Signs Preceding v.3 (Mat. 24:1-8)*
      - i. *Vast Apostasy “great falling away” (1Tim. 4:1-3, 2Tim. 3:1-9, 4:3-4)*
      - ii. *Visible Anti-Christ “man of sin” (1Jn. 2:18)*
  
2. **A Word to Expose the False Messiah of Satan v.4, 6-9 “man of sin be revealed” (Rev. 13)**
  - A. **His Ambition v.4 (Rev. 12:9, 9:11)**
    - a. *Boastful “exalteth himself” (Is. 14:13-14)*
    - b. *Blasphemous “shewing..he is God” (Rev. 13:6-7)*
  - B. **His Adjournment v.6-7 “withholdeth” (2Chron. 20:6)**
    - a. *By God’s Sovereignty v.6 “revealed in his time” (Rev. 6:1-7)*
    - b. *By God’s Spirit v.7 “who now letteth” (Jn. 16:7-13, Mat. 5:13)*
  - C. **His Activity v.7,9 “the working of” (Job 1:7, 2:2)**
    - a. *Spirit of “already work” (1Jn. 2:18, 4:1-3)*
    - b. *Source of “of Satan” (Rev. 13:1-5)*
    - c. *Signs of “power...lying wonders” (Mat. 24:24)*
  - D. **His Abolition v.8 “Lord shall consume” (Rev. 20:10)**
    - a. *At the Lord’s Proclamation “spirit of his mouth” (Dan. 7:10-11, Rev. 19:20-21)*
    - b. *At the Lord’s Presence “of his coming” (2Thes. 1:8-9)*