

## Questions on 2 Thessalonians chapter 2

1. About what two things did Paul beseech the Thessalonians? Verse 1.
2. About what were the Thessalonians urged not to be “shaken in mind” or troubled? What three possible sources of false information excited them? Verse 2.
3. What were two things that would happen before the day of the Lord? Verse 3.
4. What is another word for “falling away”? What is meant by the phrase “son of perdition”? Verse 3.
5. What two things does the son of perdition do toward all that is worshipped or is called God? Verse 4.
6. If the “temple” referred to is, “the church” (Ephesians 2:21), what person could possibly be identified as “the man of sin” or “the son of perdition”? Verse 4.

7. Did Paul tell the Thessalonians earlier that the coming of Christ was very near or did he tell them the same things now mentioned? Verse 5.

8. It has been pointed out that the words “withholdeth” and “let” come from the same Greek word in the original, and should be rendered “hinder” or “restrain.” What kept the man of sin from appearing before he did? Verse 6.

9. Is the restraining force a person or some abstract force? Verse 7.

10. What would be the opposite of “the mystery of the gospel”? Although the full flower of iniquity had not appeared, was there evidence of it in Paul’s lifetime? Verse 7.

11. What will happen to the “wicked,” that is, the man of sin, and when will that happen? Verse 8.

12. To whose activity or working does the coming of the wicked correspond? Verse 9.

13. Was the man of sin to work miracles? Can Satan work miracles? Does such ability necessarily show God's approval? Verse 9.

14. What happened to those who were deceived by the deceit which unrighteousness uses? Verse 10.

15. Why were some deceived by the "deceivableness of unrighteousness"? Verse 10.

16. What does God send to those who receive not "the love of the truth"? Verse 11.

17. Can you think of at least one example in which God sent strong delusions to people that they might believe a lie and be damned? Verse 12.

18. What did the perishing ones do instead of believing the truth? Verse 12.

19. Had the Thessalonians received a strong delusion and believed a lie? Verse 13.

20. How were the Thessalonians chosen or elected? Verse 13.

21. How were the Thessalonians called? Unto what were they called? Verse 14.

22. Did Paul think we needed new traditions to suit the changing times or that we should hold fast those delivered by the apostles and prophets of his day? Verse 15.

23. What kind of consolation have the Lord Jesus Christ and God the Father given us? Through what have we been given good hope? Verse 16.

24. In what two things did Paul wish the Thessalonians to be established? Verse 17.