

## 2 Thes. 2:1-12

<sup>1</sup>. We are requesting you, brothers, concerning the arrival of our Lord Jesus Christ, and concerning our gathering together to Him: <sup>2</sup>. In order that you not be so easily disturbed/shaken from your mindset/attitude, neither that you would be shocked/alarmed either through a spirit or word or epistle as from us, as that the Day of the Lord had come, <sup>3</sup>. do not let anyone deceive you in any way. Because [the Day of the Lord will not come] except the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed – the son of destruction <sup>4</sup>. – the one opposing and exalting himself against everything being called a god or an object of worship, so that he would sit in the temple of God, presenting himself, that he is God.

<sup>5</sup>. Do you not remember that I spoke these things to you while still being present with you? <sup>6</sup>. And you know the one/thing now restraining/holding back, so that he/it will be revealed in its own time. <sup>7</sup>. For the mystery of lawlessness is already active. Only the one/thing restraining him/holding him back [remains] still, until he/it is removed from their midst. <sup>8</sup>. And then the lawless one will be revealed. The Lord Jesus will annihilate him with the breath of His mouth, and He will wipe [him] out with the appearance/splendor of His arrival. <sup>9</sup>. The appearance of whom [the man of lawlessness] is: according to the working of satan, in all kinds of false power and [false] miraculous signs and [false] astounding miracles, <sup>10</sup>. in all kinds of unrighteous deception, to those being destroyed. Because of which, they do not approve of the love of the truth, so that they may be saved. <sup>11</sup>. And because of this, God sends them a working of deception, so that they would believe the falsehood, <sup>12</sup>. so that all who do not believe the truth, but who take pleasure in unrighteousness may be condemned.