

# "The Spirit of Lawlessness" part 1 Nov 22, 2020

## I. **II Thessalonians 2:1-12**

### A. Rightly Dividing – Chronological Order of things to come

#### 1. Falling Away First

- **Matthew 24:10-12** "*Offence, Betrayal, Hatred, Deception = Iniquity*"  
(resulting into the falling away/waxing cold)

#### 2. Man of Sin (Anti-Christ) will be Revealed

- This man will be a political figure that will already be in position to be  
The world's "Savior" (this is why everything that's happening now is worth  
Watching and Praying over!)

#### 3. Rapture or Catching Away of the Church

- The Anti-Christ is unable to move into complete power because the church  
(with the power of the Holy Spirit) will withhold him from doing so. As long  
As God's remnant remains here, Satan is limited in what he desires to do!

#### 4. Seven-Year Tribulation

- **Revelation 4:1** (in agreement with **Revelation 3:8**) reveals how the great  
Tribulation will only occur after the church is raptured into heaven.

#### 5. Thousand Year Reign with Christ on the earth

- Satan will be in chains during this period but will be released at the end of  
This reign so he can deceive the nations one last time (**Revelation 20:7-8**)  
- Satan will then be cast into the lake of fire and brimstone forever

#### 6. New Heaven and New Earth (**Revelation 21:1**)

- The Saints will reign with Jesus Forever

### B. What Precedes all of this: Lawlessness

#### 1. **II Thessalonians 2:7** – **Iniquity: Lawlessness, wickedness, unrighteousness**

#### 2. History is repeating itself: Noah and the great flood (8 were saved), Lot and Sodom & Gomorrah (4 were saved)

## II. Separated and Steadfast (What God is doing during this time)

### A. **II Timothy 3:13-17**

#### 1. Things in this world will continue to get worse (Pride, Envy, and Greed)

#### 2. Refuse to look at the problem (lawlessness) and focus on the answer (God)

#### 3. Endurance is much more simple than you think: It's beginning and ending is all about your eyes!

### B. **Hebrews 5:12-14**

#### 1. Satan knows full well that the "Rhema" Word is the only thing in your life

that can continue to exercise his defeat on this earth / he keeps people at a  
"baby" state by meticulously and deceptively offering them milk

#### 2. The dividing point has come: Are you ready to make some "real" decisions?

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