**2 Thessalonians**

*The Anti-Christ*

*2 Thessalonians 2:8 - 12*

Also Called “The Wicked”

* Will Be Consumed by the Lord (v 8)
  + With the Spirit of His Mouth
    - For the word of God *is* quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and  *is* a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart. (Heb 4:12)
    - And he had in his right hand seven stars: and out of his mouth went a sharp twoedged sword: and his countenance *was* as the sun shineth in his strength. (Rev 1:16)
    - And out of his mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it he should smite the nations: and he shall rule them with a rod of iron: and he treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. (Rev 19:15)
  + The Brightness of His Coming
* Will Have the Power of Satan (v 9)
  + And no marvel; for Satan himself is transformed into an angel of light. (2 Cor 11:14)
* Will Have All Deceivableness of Unrighteousness (v 10)
  + And they worshipped the dragon which gave power unto the beast: and they worshipped the beast, saying, Who *is* like unto the beast? who is able to make war with him? (Rev 13:4)
  + 13 And he doeth great wonders, so that he maketh fire come down from heaven on the earth in the sight of men, 14 And deceiveth them that dwell on the earth by *the means of* those miracles which he had power to do in the sight of the beast; saying to them that dwell on the earth, that they should make an image to the beast, which had the wound by a sword, and did live. (Rev 13:13-14)

Lost People Will Be Deceived

* Because they Received Not the Love of the Truth That They Might Be Saved (v 10)
  + And this gospel of the kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations; and then shall the end come. (Matthew 24:14)
  + 16 But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Esaias saith, Lord, who hath believed our report? 17 So then faith *cometh* by hearing, and hearing by the word of God. 18 But I say, Have they not heard? Yes verily, their sound went into all the earth, and their words unto the ends of the world. (Rom 10:16-18)
  + If ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and *be* not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard, *and* which was preached to every creature which is under heaven; whereof I Paul am made a minister; (Col 1:23)

As a Result, God Will Send Strong Delusion That They Should Believe a Lie (v 11)

* They Ignored
  + The Witness of the 144,000 (Rev 7)
  + The Two Witnesses (Rev 11)
  + The Witness of Angels
    - And I saw another angel fly in the midst of heaven, having the everlasting gospel to preach unto them that dwell on the earth, and to every nation, and kindred, and tongue, and people, (Rev 14:6)

Who? Those Who Didn’t Believe and Had Pleasure in Unrighteousness

* Who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them. (Rom 1:32)