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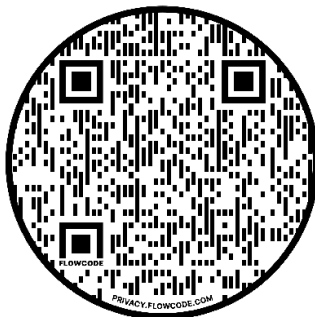


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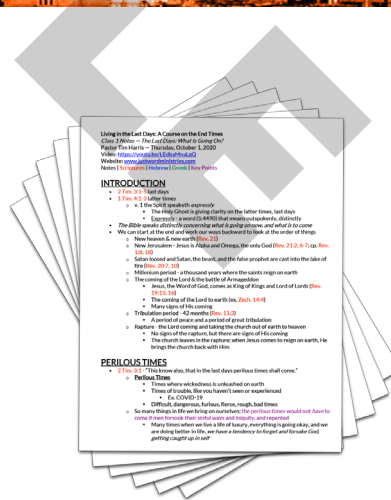
# BIBLE STUDY

A COURSE ON THE END TIMES DAILY WORD OF GOD

## The Last Days: What Is Going On?




Scan This QR Code To Watch



**Flip to p. 54-63 for the  
full class notes!**

## TAKE NOTES:

Watch the video and take notes on key points that were discussed. Study in your free time.



## HOMework:

Using what you learned from class, answer these questions. Need help? Full class notes are on p.54-63.

## What are the last days?

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## What types of things will be happening in the last days?

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What point stood out most to you from the introductory class?

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# LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS

TODAY'S TOPIC **PERILOUS TIMES**

## TO-DO LIST

☐ Study Scripture   ☐ Q & A   ☐ Cross-Reference   ☐ Connecting the Word & Real Life

It is so important to know that we're in the last days, and to understand what the Bible teaches us concerning them. The Bible lists what we should expect to see from people around us, warns us as to what to avoid, and tells us what we have to continue in if we're going to make it. It is comforting to know that the perilous times we're facing are not a surprise to God, but they were predicted in His Word and He gives us written answers for this day.

**STUDY SCRIPTURES** *Study each scripture and then write what you've gained.*

☐ 2 TIMOTHY 3:1-5

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☐ 2 TIMOTHY 3:6-13

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☐ 2 TIMOTHY 3:14-17

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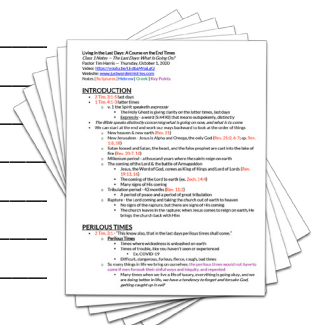
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Then write how they relate to each other.

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## Q & A: Answer each question.

*Pick 3 attributes of the last days to define. What do they mean?*

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*What attributes of the last days can you see clearly now?*

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*What instruction and answer is given in 2 Tim. 3:14-17 for the last days?*

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## CONNECTING THE WORD & REAL LIFE

Find a news article that exemplifies at least one characteristic  
of the last days. Summarize it here.

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# LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS

TODAY'S TOPIC **»»»** WHICH SPIRIT ARE YOU FOLLOWING?

## TO-DO LIST

☐ Study Scripture   ☐ Q & A   ☐ Cross-Reference   ☐ Connecting the Word & Real Life

There are many spirits, and we must make sure we're following the right one, the Spirit of God. Jesus encountered and rebuked unclean spirits (Luke 9:42) and in scripture, we find out there is a spirit of man (1 Cor. 2:10-11). In this hour, we must make sure we are full of the Holy Ghost, which He is pouring out, and ask God to help us discern spirits that are not of God. Once we do, we cannot allow any other spirit to have influence in our lives or lead us astray.

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☐ 1 TIMOTHY 4:1-3

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☐ ACTS 2:16-18

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☐ 1 JOHN 4:1-6

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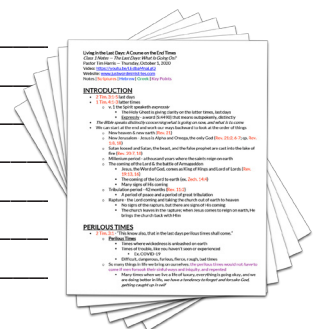
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## Q & A: Answer each question.

What will cause people to depart from the faith?

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What are the promises from Joel for the last days?

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List at least three "spirits" in these passages. Why do we need to try the spirits?

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## CONNECTING THE WORD & REAL LIFE

Give a modern example of seducing spirits, doctrines of devils,  
or the outpour of God's Spirit.

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# LIVING IN THE LAST DAYS

TODAY'S TOPIC **MOCKERS, SCOFFERS, AND FALSE PROPHETS**

## TO-DO LIST

☐ Study Scripture   ☐ Q & A   ☐ Cross-Reference   ☐ Connecting the Word & Real Life

People's mouths throughout the Bible and history are often out of control, but in the last days, the Bible points out there will be mockers and scoffers, as well as false prophets. They all speak carelessly and foolishly concerning God, the things of God, and the word of God. Since we recognize their presence during the last days, it is imperative that we watch our mouths, be careful who we listen to, and not believe everything that we hear.

**STUDY SCRIPTURES** *Study each scripture and then write what you've gained.*

☐ JUDE 1:17-21

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☐ 2 PETER 3:1-4

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☐ MARK 13:21-23

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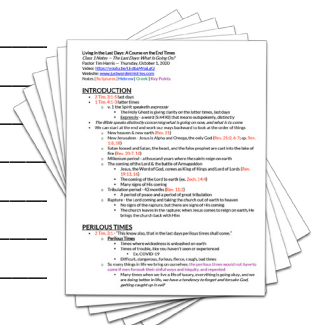
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## Q & A: Answer each question.

Why is it important that we remember and stay mindful of the words spoken before?

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How are false Christs and false prophets described? How are we to deal with them?

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What are the characteristics of mockers & scoffers in the last time? (Note: Scoffers & mockers are from the same Greek word!)

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## CONNECTING THE WORD & REAL LIFE

Describe an example of a mocker or false prophet from the news, social media, or experience.

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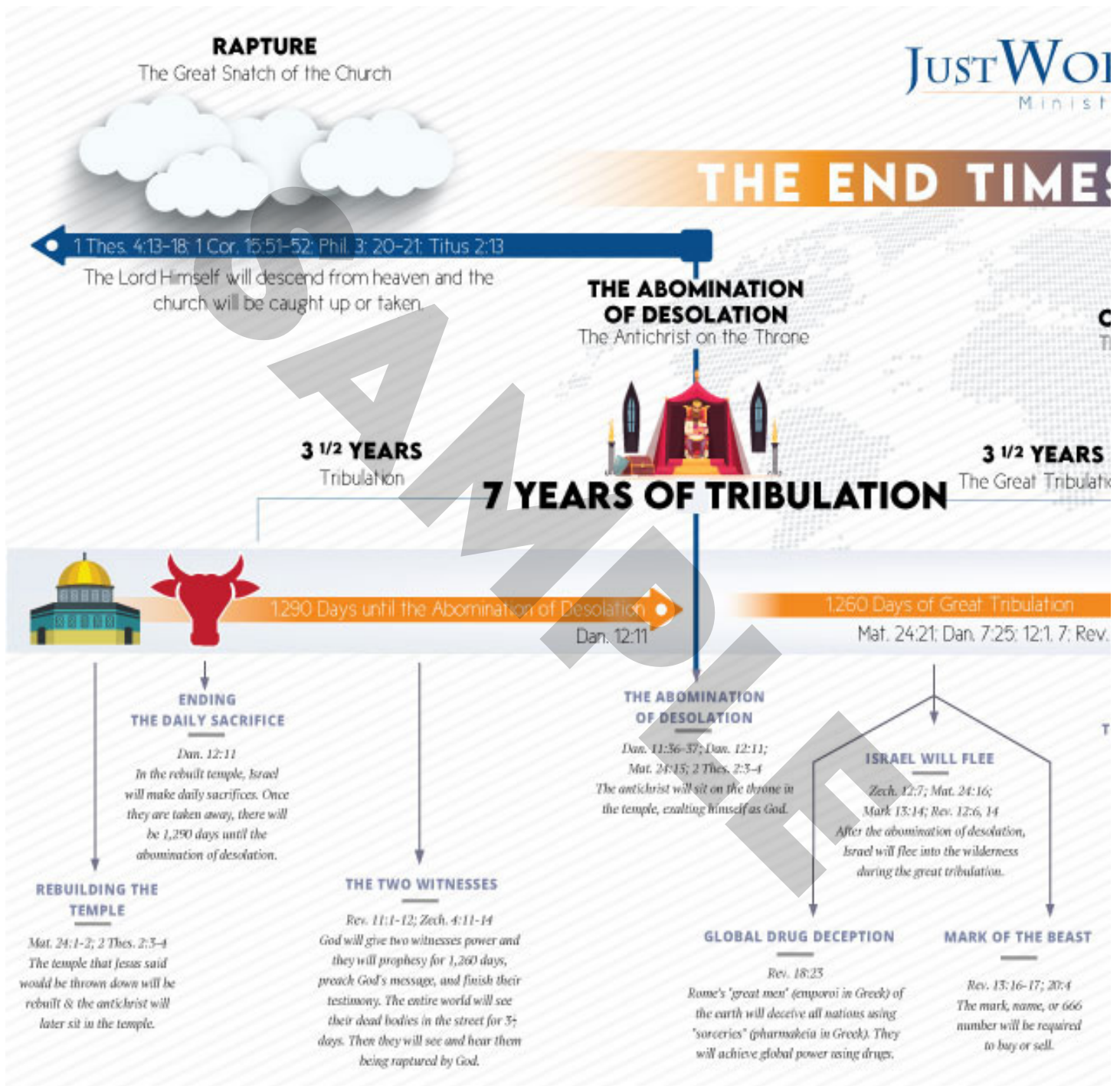
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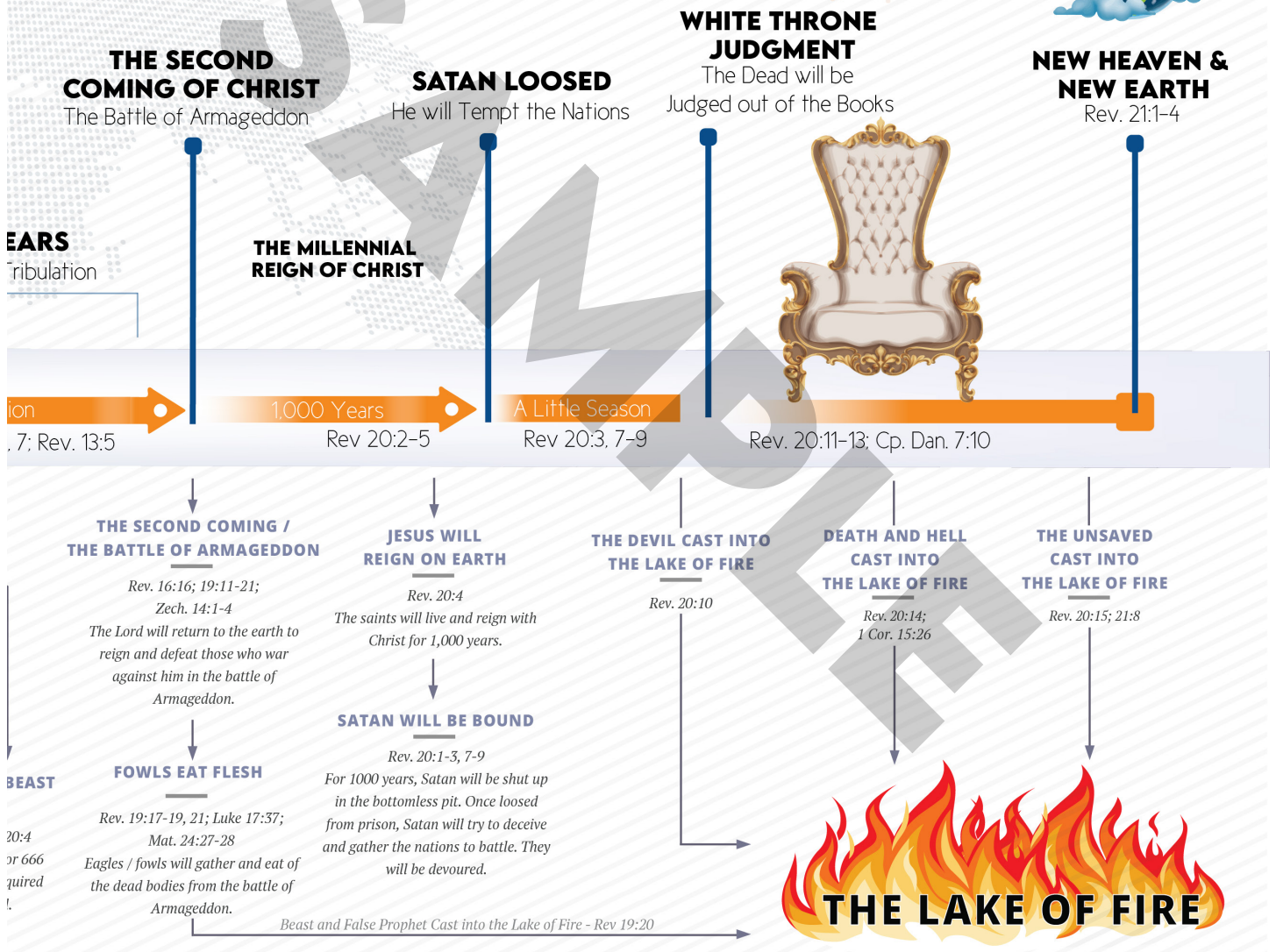
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## Two Comings of the Lord

- **2 Thes. 2:1-3** - “1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him, 2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand. 3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;”
  - v. 1 gather - key
  - Two things happening or spoken of here
    - 1 - Christ gathering His people unto Him
    - 2 - The Second Coming
  - Falling away has to happen before the son of man is revealed, the son of perdition (v. 3-4)
- **2 Thes. 2:5-7** - “5 Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things? 6 And now ye know what withholdeth that he might be revealed in his time. 7 For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.”
  - Paul said when he was with them he told them “these things” (v. 5)
    - What things? About the man of sin, the antichrist, who sits in the temple of God shewing himself he is God (v. 3-4)
  - The man of sin can't be revealed yet
    - v. 7 letteth - prevent
    - Man of sin (v. 3) described as “that Wicked” (v. 8) - he can't be revealed “until he be taken out of the way” (v. 7)
  - Parallel passage — **James 5:6-7** - “6 Ye have condemned and killed the just; and he doth not resist you. 7 Be patient therefore, brethren, unto the coming of the Lord. Behold, the husbandman waiteth for the precious fruit of the earth, and hath long patience for it, until he receive the early and latter rain. 8 Be ye also patient; stablish your hearts: for the coming of the Lord draweth nigh.”
    - “Until he receive the early and latter rain” - he is the precious fruit
      - The early rain made it take root
      - The latter rain came to cause the fruit to grow to its full potential
    - Then the husbandman, the vineyard planter, picks it once it's ready
    - Precious fruit - the ones who will be raptured
    - There is a coming of the Lord where the Lord picks, takes the fruit - the rapture
      - Paul, Peter, James expected that could happen at any time
      - Just based on when the fruit is ready for the Lord to pick it, then He will come and pick it
  - **James 5:7** refers to those who will be raptured as “he” just as **2 Thes. 2:7** does

- He who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way - he is preventing the Lord from coming, and the antichrist from being revealed
- **2 Thes. 2:8** - "And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming:"
  - The Lord will consume the Wicked with the spirit of his mouth 3.5 years after he is revealed
  - In this passage there is more than one coming
    - One coming happens **after** the Wicked one is revealed – the coming of the LORD to earth when we return with Him
    - One coming has to happen **before** he is revealed – the coming of the LORD in the rapture to take us (**James 5:7; 2 Thes. 2:7**)
      - The Wicked one is prevented from being revealed (until we're taken out of the way)

## The Antichrist

- **2 Thes. 2** - the 1,118th chapter in the Bible
  - Numbers can be memory aids
  - 1,118 is important because 1,118 is the Hebrew value of **Deut. 6:4**
    - v. 4 - "Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God is one LORD:"
    - The greatest commandment (**Mat. 22:36-38; Mark 12:28-31**)
- **2 Thess. 2:4** - the 29,666th verse in the Bible
  - They drop thousands so they'd look at this as verse #666
- In this chapter, the antichrist, instead of recognizing the one God, tries to make himself God
  - Instead of "the mystery of godliness" (**1 Tim. 3:16**), we see in **2 Thes. 2:7** "the mystery of iniquity"
  - Everything that Jesus does, this fake, phony Christ, the antichrist tries to replicate and duplicate
  - He deceives folks into thinking he's God and he even deceives himself
    - He's really going to believe he's God
  - Many people will fall away, and that is happening now
- **2 Thes. 2:8** happens in **Rev. 19**
  - In one of Jesus' comings, He uses the spirit of His mouth (**2 Thes. 2:8**), the sword of the spirit (**Rev. 19:15, 21**), the Word that comes out of Him to consume him
  - In the next chapter, He used fire to devour those who warred against Him (**Rev. 20:8-9**)
- **2 Thes. 2:9-10** - "9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders, 10 And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish; because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved."
  - Key phrase - *lying wonders*
    - In Revelation, you find out the people who believe his miracles are deceived (**Rev. 13:14; 19:20**)
    - He's a trickster
  - The ones who will be deceived are the ones who are in unrighteousness (v. 10)
  - *Perishing (v. 10) is different than dying*
    - Jesus told some of His disciples that people will kill them, but not an hair on their heads will perish (**Luke 21:16-18**)

- The folks who follow the wicked person, the antichrist, they will not just die, but when they die they will also *perish*

## The Love of the Truth

- The ones Paul is writing to, he's saying to them, it won't *just* be people who were never preached to, nor will it be ones who don't know the truth that go to hell
- The ones who also get tricked, duped, deceived by the antichrist will be those who perish because "they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved"
  - It's one thing to hear truth; it's another thing to fall in love with truth
  - The ones who don't love truth won't be saved
- Some people will fight you because they don't see it that way, even though they understand it
- There will be people who will take the mark of the beast, not because they didn't hear the Word, but because when they heard it, they didn't fall in love with it
- 2 Thes. 2:9-10 love in "love of truth" - *agapē*
  - Root word - *agapē* (S:26)
    - *Agapē* love is not just a superficial love, like *Eros*
      - *Eros* - sexual attraction
      - *Storge* - familial love
        - Ex. Love for a child one is carrying that a mother hasn't met yet
      - *Phileō* - reciprocal love, friendship
      - *Agapē* - kind of love where it doesn't matter what happens or what a person does to you; you love them just the same
        - The giver of the love gives that love, and there is nothing the recipient has to do to earn that love
  - Relative to loving the Word, it doesn't matter if you "like" what it says or not, or if it's something you wanted to hear
    - Often times the Word will come down your street
      - You want God to say one thing, and His Word says something opposite
    - *When you love the Word, you love it no matter if you are agreeable to it in your flesh or not*
      - Ex. Jesus in the garden said, "If it be possible, let this cup pass from me" (Matt. 26:38-45; Luke 22:40-43)
        - In His body, the Son of God in the flesh, didn't want to go through this but it was already written so He loved the Word so much that it didn't matter if the Word contradicted His will
      - My will will line up with His Word because I love His Word more than I love what I want to do in life
- 2 Thes. 2:10 "they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved"
  - It doesn't matter if the truth hurts you, or does surgery on your heart or in your mind; you have to fall in love with what the Word of God says if you want to be saved
  - The Word of God will sometimes find that one area that is keeping you from being saved, the one thing you really want in life, and say no

## Strong Delusions — Deceived

- **2 Thes. 2:11-12** - “And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie: 12 That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness.”
  - God is participating in folks being deceived
    - If you don’t love His Word that you’ve heard and that He sent, and you don’t want to accept it, He’ll send a delusion so you won’t even believe His Word but believe something totally contradictory to His Word
  - *People end up so far off because they rejected the Word of God, didn’t fall in love with it, and didn’t like what it was saying to them, and so they end up further and further off*
    - Ex. Marriage
      - **Mat. 5:32-33; 19:9; Mark 10:10-12; Luke 16:17-18** - Jesus tells you how permanent marriage is
      - **Mat. 5:32-33** - If a husband puts away his wife (kicks her out) except for the cause of fornication, and she marries another, he causes her to commit adultery, and whoever marries her (the divorced woman) committeth adultery
      - **Mat. 19:9** - If a husband puts away his wife, and he marries another, he commits adultery; she marries somebody and whoever she marries, he’s committing adultery as long as they’re in the relationship
    - In marriage counseling, people understand that clearly until they have a problem
      - Then people start pushing away the Word because now they don’t love the Word they’ve heard and marry another and claim God says it’s okay or find a pastor who says it’s okay
  - The reason why they have been deceived is because they didn’t fall in love with the Word (v. 10) so God sends them strong delusion that they should believe a lie (v. 11): “That they all might be damned who believed not the truth, but had pleasure in unrighteousness” (v. 12)
    - This is God’s posture on those who don’t believe and love what was preached — He sends them strong delusion so they can be damned
- This is talking about those who will follow the antichrist
  - People say they’d never follow him, but if you don’t love the truth, God will send delusions to deceive you
  - You can’t pick and choose what you’re going to love concerning God’s Word, God’s truth, and God’s assignment for you

## Loveth and Maketh a Lie

- **Rev. 22:13-15** - “13 I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last. 14 Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates into the city. 15 For without are dogs, and sorcerers, and whoremongers, and murderers, and idolaters, and **whosoever loveth and maketh a lie.**”



- v. 15 the all-inclusive “whosoever” only used for the last group - whosoever loveth and maketh a lie
  - There are whoremongers He’ll save from whoremonging, and murderers He’ll save from murdering
  - The ones who don’t fall in love with the truth of the God’s Word, HE will work to deceive you
- Loveth in “loveth and maketh a lie” (v. 15) is NOT from **agapē**
  - **Agapē** - the highest level of love, used on a God level
    - Ex. Christ loving the church (**Eph. 5:25**), God so loving the World (**John 3:16**)
  - Who will be lost? Whosoever loveth [**Phileō**] and maketh a lie
    - This love (S:5368) has an attachment for something and makes a lie
    - They come up with their *own* ideology instead of loving God’s truth, loving God’s Word with **Agapē** love that says even if it hurts, I love His Word so much I’ll do it
- Blessed are the ones that keep his commandments (v. 14) but the ones that will go to hell are those who love [**Phileō**], have an attachment to something, and make a lie and say it’s okay to do something, even though God’s Word contradicts it

## Love God More

- **2 Thes. 2:12** is talking about those who, when the truth was preached, they did not receive the love of truth that they might be saved (**2 Thes. 2:10**)
  - So many times there is a wrestling match internally in us
    - You can’t love two masters (**Mat. 6:24; Luke 16:13**)
    - If you love Him, keep His commandments (**John 14:15**)
    - **We have to choose: Do we love God’s Word (Agapē) more than we love the things of the world?**
- This is what Jesus asked Peter in **John 21:15-17**
  - Jesus called Peter, Simon son of Jonas
    - When God called Jonah to preach, he went the other way - had a different priority at first
  - Jesus asked Peter, “Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me **more** than these?” (**John 21:15**)
    - Not about if you love Him, but do you love Him **MORE** than these?
    - Jesus told him if he did, feed His lambs, feed His sheep
    - The last time Jesus used a different word for love
  - You can’t love God and love the thing He called you from doing
    - When He called you, He will not compete in ministry with what you used to do
    - Peter - Jesus called from fishing, and told him to follow Him and He’d make him a fisher of men (**Mat. 4:18-20; Mark 1:16-18**)
    - In **John 21**, He’s fishing for fish again (naked), so Jesus asked him if he loved Him and what He called him to do more than that natural assignment
- **Some people when they hear truth, rather than following it, and loving it even when it hurts, they decide to discard it**

- v. 9 the beast is the one that came out of the bottomless pit with **seven heads**, which are seven mountains that the woman sitteth on
  - Seven mountains that the city (the woman - v. 9, 18) sits on
- v. 12 the **ten horns** are ten kings, which have received no kingdom yet
- v. 15 the **waters**, where the whore sitteth, are peoples, multitudes, nations, and tongues
- v. 18 the **woman** is that great city, which reigneth over the kings of the earth
  - The woman, great whore (v. 1), is a city
    - Many connections to Rome and the Catholic Church
    - This city is where many of Jesus' people have been killed
    - That city is what reigns over the kings of the earth
- *The kingdom and the powers of that kingdom will rule a lot of what we called Christendom*
  - Ex. Fasting, attire of preachers, images in church - we adopt many things from Rome, Vatican City, Catholicism, etc.
  - Everywhere Rome went and conquered, they didn't try to change the people's religion — they absorbed their religion into the ones they'd already absorbed
    - That's why they have so many different ways of doing things, and won't fight against certain things, but will become more agreeable with the spirit dominating our country
    - Ex. Pope came out in favor of gay couples being considered couples (civil unions) — different stance for Catholic church
    - Ex. Against abortion, but a presidential candidate who is Catholic is the most liberal person at that level on abortion
  - The church gets rocked to sleep and accepts everything as okay, believing a lie rather than loving the truth

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