



2 Thessalonians 2
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 Steadfast – Week 2

Paul's Practical Aim

Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers and sisters, ² not to become **easily unsettled or alarmed** by the teaching allegedly from us—whether by a prophecy or by word of mouth or by letter—asserting that the **day of the Lord** has already come. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2

Aim #1 Don't lose your _____.

Aim #2 Don't get _____.

When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed. Such things must happen, but the end is still to come. Mark 13:7

3 End Time Markers

Marker # 1 _____ against the truth.

Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that **day will not come until the rebellion occurs**... 2 Thess. 3a

9 The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with how Satan works. He will use all sorts of displays of power through signs and wonders that serve the lie, 10 and all the ways that wickedness deceives

those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. 11 For this reason God sends them a **powerful delusion** so that they will believe the lie 12 and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness. Simply put, God sends a strong delusion to those who choose not to believe the gospel of Christ. Those who take delight in mocking and rejecting Him, He will condemn.

Marker # 2 The _____ of the man of lawlessness. and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. 4 He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. 2 Thess. 3b-4

Marker # 3 The _____ is removed.
⁵ Don't you remember that when I was with you, I used to tell you these things?⁶ And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time.⁷ For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. 2 Thessalonians 2:5-7

Tips From Paul

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters loved by the Lord, because God chose you as first fruits to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth. ¹⁴ He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. 2 Thessalonians 2:13-15

Tip #1 Know and love the _____.

Tip #2 Be _____ in your faith.

Therefore, my dear brothers and sisters, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. 1 Cor. 15:58

Legend: balance, excited, rebellion, unveiling, restrainer, truth, steadfast
Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 2, 1 Thess. 4:16-17 Mark 13:32, Mark 13:7, 1 Cor. 15:58, 1 Timothy 4:1; 2 Timothy 3:1; Matthew 24:10-13, Romans 1:24-25, 2 Cor.11:13-14, Mark 13:3, Daniel 11:31