

Lesson 12
2 Thessalonians
Work Until Jesus Comes

Read 2 Thessalonians to answer the following:

1. What were the Christians doing? (2 Thessalonians 1:3) _____

2. What was wrong? (2 Thessalonians 2:1-2) _____

3. When Paul heard they were troubled about the day of Christ, what did he tell them? (2 Thessalonians 2:3) _____
Who is the “son of perdition”? _____ Where will he show himself? (2 Thessalonians 2:4) _____
What will he show himself as? _____
4. What will happen before the Anti-Christ is revealed? (2 Thessalonians 2:1, 6-8) _____

5. What will happen after the Antichrist is revealed? (2 Thessalonians 2:9-11) _____

6. What did Paul tell them to do? (2 Thessalonians 2:15) _____

7. What did Paul teach in 2 Thessalonians 3:6? _____

8. What had Paul, Silas and Timothy been? (2 Thessalonians 3:9) _____
What did they teach? (2 Thessalonians 3:10) _____
What was the problem? (2 Thessalonians 3:11-12) _____

9. Write 2 Thessalonians 3:13: _____
10. What does 2 Thessalonians 3:14-15 teach? _____

Answers:

1. They were growing in Christ as they were supposed to – especially in their faith and their love for one another;
2. The people in Thessalonica were excitably disturbed, troubled, and terrified;
3. That the time of apostasy had not yet happened in the time of the Thessalonians; The Antichrist; Sitting in the temple of God; He will show himself as God;
4. Jesus will come in the heavens, and each person who has Jesus in their heart (every Christian), will be gathered together into heaven with Jesus. The Holy Spirit will no longer be on the earth, and it is then that the Antichrist (that Wicked) will be revealed;
5. All of the people who had not received Jesus (when the Christians were still on earth to tell them about Jesus), would be overcome with a “strong delusion” that God will send, allowing them to believe the “signs and lying wonders” of the Antichrist;
6. Paul encouraged them to “stand fast” and “hold the traditions” that they had been taught. They were to not only read the letters he sent, but also to observe every word;
7. Paul instructed Christians to withdraw from anyone who lives a life contrary to God’s Word;
8. They had been living examples; If one did not work, they should not eat; Some were not working they were being busybodies – one who looks busy but isn’t accomplishing anything. Often times, that one causes trouble or does things they should not;
9. “But ye, brethren, be not weary in well doing”;
10. Christians are not to hang around those who became slothful in their Christian duty, but not to count that one as an enemy, but a brother who still needs to learn, and instead to encourage their brother or sister in Christ to obey God’s Word, truly serving God in a beneficial way;