

## Return & Apostasy

2 Thess 1.7-10

### 1. Trouble for nothing ?

- a. **1 Thess 4.14** - even so them also which sleep in Jesus
- b. **2 Thess 1.6** - recompense tribulation to them that trouble you
- c. **1 Cor 15.19** - if in this life only we have hope ...
- d. **2 Thess 2.16-17** - stablish you in every good word and work

### 2. Deception

- a. **1 Thess 5.27** - I charge you ...
- b. **2 Thess 2.2** - be not soon shaken in mind
- c. **2 Thess 2.15** - hold the traditions which ye have been taught
- d. **2 Thess 3.6** - withdraw yourselves ...

### 3. Falling away

- a. **2 Thess 2.3** - let no man deceive you
- b. **Acts 20.29-30** - of your own selves shall men arise
- c. **2 Thess 2.4** - man of sin revealed
  - 1. **2 Thess 2.4** - exalteth himself
  - 2. **2 Thess 2.8** - wicked
  - 3. **2 Thess 2.9** - coming is after the working of Satan
  - 4. **2 Thess 2.9-10** - lying signs / wonders ... all deceivableness
  - 5. **1 John 2.18** - many antichrists
  - 6. **1 John 3.8** - he that committeth sin is of the devil

### 4. Root of apostasy

- a. **2 Thess 2.10** - received not the love of the truth
- b. **2 Thess 2.11-12** - God shall send them strong delusion

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### 1. Trouble for nothing ?

**1 Thess 4.14** - For if we believe that Jesus died and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him

**2 Thess 1.6** - Seeing it is a righteous thing with God to recompense tribulation to them that trouble you

**1 Cor 15.19** - If in this life only we have hope in Christ, we are of all men most miserable

**2 Thess 2.16-17** - Now our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God, even our Father, which hath loved us, and hath given us everlasting consolation and good hope through grace, 17: Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work

### 2. Deception

**1 Thess 5.27** - I charge you by the Lord that this epistle be read unto all the holy brethren

**2 Thess 2.2** - 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

**2 Thess 2.15** - Therefore, brethren, stand fast, and hold the traditions which ye have been taught, whether by word, or our epistle

**2 Thess 3.6** - Now we command you, brethren, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye withdraw yourselves from every brother that walketh disorderly, and not after the tradition which he received of us

### 3. Falling away

**2 Thess 2.3** - 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

**Acts 20.29-30** - For I know this, that after my departing shall grievous wolves enter in among you, not sparing the flock

**2 Thess 2.3** - 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

**2 Thess 2.4** - Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is

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worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God

**2 Thess 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

**2 Thess 2.9** - Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan

**2 Thess 2.9-10** - with all power and signs and lying wonders And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish

**1 John 2.18** - Little children, it is the last time: and as ye have heard that antichrist shall come, even now are there many antichrists; whereby we know that it is the last time

**1 John 3.8** - He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil

### 4. Root of apostasy

**2 Thess 2.10** - because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved

**2 Thess 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

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