

Concerning the Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ

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2 Thessalonians 2

Introduction: Of the return of Christ – we cannot know the time, so God has given us the signs.

Wouldn't it be great if there was a place in the Bible that told us the day and time of Christ's return?

Biblical Context: Confusion in the early church about the Day of the Lord.

1. The Activity of Satan – What the enemy will attempt to do

Deception through various falsehoods **(2:2,3,9)**

The Man of Lawlessness / Son of Destruction (Anti-Christ=In the place of or against Christ) **(2:3)**

Exalt himself above all gods **(2:4)**

Already at work in the world **(2:7)**

2. The Activity of Man – What we are called to do

Remain calm, unshaken **(2:2)**

Be diligent in Truth **(2:3)**

Be grateful for one another as God's people **(2:13)**

Continue sharing Christ for His glory and our good **(2:14)**

Stand Firm and Hold Fast **(2:15)**

Be Unified **(John 17)**

3. The Activity of God – What God will surely do

Restrain lawlessness **(2:7)**

Remove the Restrainer **(2:7)**

Send a delusion upon the unbelieving **(2:11)**

Slay the enemy **(2:8)**

Christ Himself will Descend **(1 Thessalonians 4:13ff)**

Conclusion: No one can know the time of Christ's return, but *everyone* can be prepared according to the signs through the greatest sign of all. Are you prepared?