

TREMBLE NOT! . . . A STUDY IN II THESSALONIANS

Lawlessness and the Great Tribulation Part 1

II Thessalonians 2:6-8

The Man of Lawlessness – Restrained, Revealed, Removed

Paul does not restate in this letter _____ holds back the rule of the man of lawlessness because the Thessalonian believers already knew.

The force that currently restrains the appearance and rule of the Antichrist is exerted by a person – the _____.

A lawlessness “too profound for human ingenuity” is already at work. Its full scope and purpose, as well as the man who exemplifies and implements it, will not be revealed until the exact right _____ in God’s _____. Galatians 4:4-5

- Lawlessness is a dark spiritual force that is inspired by Satan himself. It is a rebellion in conflict with all that God is and that He sets forth as truth.

- This ungodliness is mysterious and going on now though its real character and scope cannot yet be fully disclosed.

Satan will be fully revealed through the “coming”/ “*parousia*” of the Antichrist.

As the _____ of Christ exposes the apex of Satan and the Antichrist’s _____, they will be judged and eternally punished in the lake of fire. Revelation 20:10

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