

## Strong Delusion!

*ESV 2 Thessalonians 2:3* Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,

*4* who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

*5* Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?

*6* And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time.

The Spirit of Truth, Holy Spirit is restraining the spirit of lawlessness, The Antichrist spirit from taking complete control of the earth.

Satan wants sin to run wild in the world through his lies and deception

God is **restraining him** just as God restrained Satan from destroying Job

Holy Spirit leaves with the church during **The Rapture!**

Paul says when people **refuse to love the truth (Jesus The Word)** and everything Jesus stands for people will easily be deceived.

God will send upon them **strong delusion**, so they believe the lies.

*Romans 1:28* And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; (**doing things scientific, spiritually wicked, unnatural things that shouldn't be done**).

People changing their sex, altering their DNA, playing with the laws of nature, changing the laws of man because they ignored The Law of God!

Then the antichrist, the man of sin will be revealed!

*8* And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

*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 with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

*11* Therefore **God sends them a strong delusion**, so that they may believe what is false,

12 in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness.

*Matthew 24:21 For then shall be great tribulation, such as was not since the beginning of the world to this time, no, nor ever shall be.*

*22 And except those days should be shortened, there should no flesh be saved: but for the elect's sake those days shall be shortened.*

*23 Then if any man shall say unto you, Lo, here is Christ, or there; believe it not.*

*24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.*

The created **order of God** will be so out of balance there will be trouble in every realm of man's existence, in addition the antichrist will be performing lying signs and wonders.

The church will be gone Satan will lose all his wickedness against man.

❖ **So, what's the difference between deception and delusion?**

**Deception** is being deceived **with words** in order to lead people astray.

**Delusion** is being deceived by what ones **sees and perceives** to be true.

**De** as a prefix means to **separate, remove and reverse** a thing!

*Nothing can separate us from the love God has for us, **but** can anything separate us from the love we have for Him?*

**How will this happen?** The Last Days will be filled with false prophets and false messiahs!

*Mat 24:11 And many false prophets shall rise and shall deceive many.*

**False prophets use words to deceive and lead people away from God!**

*Matthew 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.*

**False Messiah's use false signs and lying wonders to deceive people.**

*KJV 2 Thessalonians 2:9 Even him, whose coming is after the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,*

*Mat 24:11 "And many false prophets will arise, and will mislead many.*

*Revelation 13:1 I saw a beast coming out of the sea. It had ten horns, seven heads, and ten crowns on its horns. There were insulting names on its heads.*

*13:2b...The serpent gave its power, kingdom, and far-reaching authority to the beast.*

**Next time we'll talk about what The Bible says about The BEAST!**

The Lawless One will be a master deceiver, he will use all types of devices, magic, technology and supernatural abilities to deceive people.

**A prayer for The End Times:**

Father in Heaven please inoculate your people and make us immune to the infectious lies and deception of the Last Days!

Help us to **receive the love of your Word** and not our own or the opinions of others concerning your Word.

Cause us to **love the Truth**, your Word is Truth and Jesus Christ is The Word made flesh and lives among us!

Don't let us believe the false prophets, lies and false signs and wonders some will perform in your Name.

Fill us over and over with your Holy Spirit allowing us to discern every spirit that walks, talks and shows us anything!

Let us not become charmed, bewitched or mesmerized by the Antichrists that come into the world.

I pray Holy Father that as You promised You will keep us from the hour of temptation that shall come upon the whole world in The Name of Jesus Christ your Son I pray, amen!