

2 Thessalonians

The Revelation of the Lord Jesus from Heaven

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¹ Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, ² that you not be quickly shaken from your composure or be **disturbed** either by a **spirit** or a message or a **letter** as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come.

Matthew 24:6 (Mark 13:7)

1 John 4:1

1 Thessalonians 5:19–22

2 Thessalonians 3:17

2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

³ Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless **the apostasy** comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴ who opposes and **exalts himself** above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

Matthew 24:10

Isaiah 14:12-15

2 Thessalonians 2:5

⁵ Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things?

2 Peter 1:12–15