

# 2 Thessalonians

**The Revelation of the Lord Jesus from Heaven**

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## 2 Thessalonians 2:6–7

<sup>6</sup> And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. <sup>7</sup> For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.

1 John 2:18; 4:3

until out of [the] midst he be [gone]

# 2 Thessalonians 2:8

<sup>8</sup> Then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming;

## 2 Thessalonians 2:9–10

<sup>9</sup> that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, <sup>10</sup> and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.