

“The Coming World Dictator”

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

2 Thessalonians 2 answers many questions about the timing of events in the last days and describes in detail the most _____ character in Bible prophecy – the _____.

False _____ caused a disturbance in the church by claiming they were living in the _____ of the Lord (the tribulation period). Church members were very upset to think the tribulation had started and they were still living on _____.

The day of the Lord is not a _____ hour day, but a time of _____ that takes place at the _____ of the age. It begins _____ and unexpectedly. However, once the Antichrist consolidates his power, things start going _____ fast. Paul assures the church that the day of the Lord is coming, but they don't have to worry, because they won't be _____ when it happens. Paul points out 3 _____ events that take place during the day of the Lord.

1. The _____ Rebels Against God.

The word rebellion refers to _____ defection.

2. The Rebel _____ Rises to Power.

- A. His _____. 3, “The man of lawlessness.”
- B. His _____. 3 “doomed to destruction”
- C. His _____. 2:4 “He will exalt himself”
- D. His _____. 2:9-10 “deceives those who are perishing.”
- E. His _____. 2:10-12 “they refused to love the truth.”

3. The Power That Restrains Rebellion is _____ Away.

There are several suggestions regarding the _____ of the restrainer. The _____ is working through the church to _____ the spirit of rebellion.

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