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- Paul packs a lot of rich theology in his description of both the origin and scope of salvation in these verses. The focus is on what God does. What we do, is to believe/trust in Him. As we do, He saves and sets us on a path to complete redemption.
- Paul knew the part he played was simply to share The Gospel. If he would do that, God would USE it to save the lost. See Romans 1:16
- What are some practical ways we can “Share The Gospel?”

V. 15

- What does Paul call the Thessalonians to do here? How could they do that?
- What were they to hold on to? Why?
- What is our culture’s attitude toward *tradition*?
- What’s the relationship between tradition and truth?

Discussion Points for “Concerning the Coming of the Lord – Part 2 ” 2 Thessalonians 2:9-17



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Being Part 2 of last week's message, the discussion this week will again be different from the usual because it is less *instruction* on how to live out our walk with God as it is *informative* regarding the End Times.

Since last week's discussion gave the opportunity to talk about our personal perspectives on the End Times, we'll skip that this week to engage in a bit more analysis of the verses.

Discussion Points

V. 9

- What title does Paul give the Antichrist here?
- Who animates the Antichrist?
- What is satan's goal? (the small 's' is intentional)
- What's happened that satan will be able to grant the Antichrist "all power, sign, and lying wonders?" see vs. 6 & 7

V. 10

- What does the Antichrist do to/with "those who perish?"

- *Why* will that happen to them? What have they done that has made them ready victims?

Vs. 11-12

- What does God "send them?" *Why* does He do that?
- What do they end up believing?
- What is "The Lie?" see Genesis 3:4-5
- What evidence for this great End Times deceit do you see at work in the world today?
- Have you seen Pastor Lance's Prophecy Update on Transhumanism called "The Lie?" If not, you can see it here - <https://tinyurl.com/dkcrewrz>
- How might the Antichrist's ability to work the supernatural (v9) fuel "The Lie?"

Vs. 13-14

- Having wrapped up the section where Paul seeks to clear up the Thessalonian's confusion about the End Times, he then comforts them with a reminder of how thankful he was for them.
- Who are YOU thankful for? Have you told them?
- Why is it important to occasionally tell people that we are thankful for them?

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