



"The Fear of Missing Out"

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2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Part 13 of "Build to Last"

2 Thess. 2:8, "And then the lawless one will be _____, whom the Lord Jesus will _____ with the _____ of his mouth and bring to nothing by the _____ of his coming."

1. Antichrist _____.

"... we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly _____ in mind or _____... Let no one _____ you in any way."

Son of _____

2 Thess. 1:8-9, "... inflicting vengeance on those who do not know God and on those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus. They will suffer the punishment of eternal destruction..."

2. Antichrist _____.

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

Literally translated, the _____ of the Lord's physical coming will bring this man of lawlessness to _____.

How do you know you haven't "missed" the day of the Lord?

3. Fallout.

Why are they perishing? "Because they refused to _____ the _____ and so be _____."

"Underneath _____ is a pleasure in _____."

Activity and Discussion for Families

Read 2 Thess. 2:3-4. Talk about what it means for a human to think they are God.

What are some obvious signs that none of us is God?

Discussion Questions

Read 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

How is Paul's overall picture of the last days coming together?

Talk through the chain of events in your own words.

The Thessalonians were worried about missing the day of the Lord. What evidence does Paul give that they have not?

What sins in a person would lead them to believe they can replace God?

Why do you think Paul is spending so much of his letters on the end times and the Lord's return? Why is it important for young believers to know?

What stands out to you about verse 8? Why is this knowledge of Jesus' inevitable victory so valuable to believers even before it has happened?

How might this knowledge affect how you live and if/how you share your faith with others?

Who is perishing (v. 10) and why?

If this is all - as Paul repeatedly says - for God's glory, how do these events, including the unbelievers being judged, further glorify God?

*Heavenly Father,
Thank you for showing us a glimpse of your plans. Thank you for the reassurance of your victory in the end. Forgive us for living our lives taking these promises for granted. Give us boldness to share the truth with those who do not yet love it, that they might be saved too! Amen.*