

The Strong Delusion - 2 Thessalonians 2:11

Matthew 24:24 For there shall arise false Christs, and false prophets, and shall shew great signs and wonders; insomuch that, if it were possible, they shall deceive the very elect.

Genesis 6:5 And GOD saw that the wickedness of man was great in the earth, and that every imagination of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Romans 3:10 As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

2 Thessalonians 2:11 (AV) And for this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they should believe a lie:

Strongs #4106 plane *plan'-ay* AV-error 7, to deceive 1, deceit 1, delusion 1; 10 1) a wandering, a straying about 1a) one led astray from the right way, roams hither and thither 2) metaph. 2a) mental straying 2a1) error, wrong opinion relative to morals or religion 2b) error which shows itself in action, a wrong mode of acting 2c) error, that which leads into error, deceit or fraud.

Zechariah 10:2 (NKJV) For the idols speak delusion; The diviners envision lies, And tell false dreams; They comfort in vain. Therefore *the people* wend their way like sheep; They are in trouble because *there is* no shepherd.

2 Thessalonians 2:11 (NKJV) And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie,

Strongs #0205 'aven *aw-ven'* from an unused root perhaps meaning properly, to pant (hence, to exert oneself, usually in vain; AV- iniquity 47, wicked(ness) 8, vanity 6, affliction 3, mischief 3, unrighteous 2, evil 1, false 1, idol 1, mourners 1, mourning 1, nought 1, sorrow 1, unjust 1, vain 1; 78 1) trouble, wickedness, sorrow 1a) trouble, sorrow 1b) idolatry 1c) trouble of iniquity, wickedness.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-17 (NKJV) Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition, 4 who opposes and exalts himself

above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. 5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? 6 And now you know What is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 7 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. 8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming. 9 The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders, 10 and with all unrighteous deception among those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. 13 But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth, 14 to which He called you by our gospel, for the obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. 15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle. 16 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, Who has loved us and given *us* everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, 17 comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3 (NKJV) Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, we ask you, 2 not to be soon shaken in mind or troubled, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as if from us, as though the day of Christ had come. 3 Let no one deceive you by any means; for *that Day will not come* unless the falling away comes first, and the man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition,

Matthew 24:4 And Jesus answered and said unto them, Take heed that no man deceive you.

Revelation 20:7,8 And when the thousand years are expired, Satan shall be loosed out of his prison, 8 And shall go out to deceive the nations which are in the four quarters of the earth, Gog and Magog, to gather them together to battle: the number of whom is as the

sand of the sea.

Matthew 24:12 And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold.

John 17:12 While I was with them in the world, I kept them in thy name: those that thou gavest me I have kept, and none of them is lost, but the son of perdition; that the scripture might be fulfilled.

Luke 6:44 For every tree is known by his own fruit. For of thorns men do not gather figs, nor of a bramble bush gather they grapes.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called God or that is worshiped, so that he sits as God in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God.

Isaiah 14 & Ezekiel 28 explain of satan wanting to be god.

2 Thessalonians 2:5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?

Genesis 3 Referred to satan deceiving Eve.

2 Thessalonians 2:6,7 And now you know what is restraining, that he may be revealed in his own time. 7 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.

The Holy Spirit restrains until He is taken out of the world & the day of grace is past.

2 Thessalonians 2:8 And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will consume with the breath of His mouth and destroy with the brightness of His coming.

Revelation 19:11-16 And I saw heaven opened, and behold a white horse; and He that sat upon him was called Faithful and True, and in righteousness He doth judge and make war. 12 His eyes were as a flame of fire, and on His head were many crowns; and He had a Name written, that no man knew, but He Himself. 13 And He was clothed with a vesture dipped in Blood: and His Name is called The Word of God. 14 And the armies which were in heaven followed Him upon white horses, clothed in fine linen, white and clean. 15 And out of His mouth goeth a sharp sword, that with it He should smite the nations: and He shall rule them with a rod of iron: and He treadeth the winepress of the fierceness and wrath of Almighty God. 16 And he hath on his vesture and on his thigh a name written, KING OF KINGS, AND LORD OF LORDS.

2 Thessalonians 2:9 The coming of the *lawless one* is according to the

**working of Satan, with all power, signs, and lying wonders,
John 10:10 The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to
destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might
have it more abundantly.**

**Luke 10:19 Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and
scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by
any means hurt you.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:10 and with all unrighteous deception among those
who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that
they might be saved.**

**Numbers 14:42 Go not up, for the LORD is not among you; that ye be
not smitten before your enemies.**

**2 Peter 2:8 (For that righteous man (Lot)dwelling among them, in
seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with
their unlawful deeds;)**

**Matthew 3:2 And (John Baptist) saying, Repent ye: for the kingdom of
heaven is at hand.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:11,12 And for this reason God will send them strong
delusion, that they should believe the lie, 12 that they all may be
condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in
unrighteousness.**

**John 3:17 For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the
world; but that the world through Him might be saved.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:13 But we are bound to give thanks to God always
for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because God from the
beginning chose you for salvation through sanctification by the
Spirit and belief in the truth,**

**Romans 8:29 For whom He did foreknow, He also did predestinate to
be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the
firstborn among many brethren.**

**John 3:16 For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten
Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have
everlasting life.**

**2 Thessalonians 2:14 to which He called you by our gospel, for the
obtaining of the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

**1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us
our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Ephesians 1:13 In Whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the Word

of Truth, the Gospel of your salvation: in Whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that Holy Spirit of promise,

2 Thessalonians 2:15 Therefore, brethren, stand fast and hold the traditions which you were taught, whether by word or our epistle.

Mark 7:13 Making the Word of God of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye.

2 Thessalonians 2:16,17 Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and our God and Father, who has loved us and given *us* everlasting consolation and good hope by grace, **17** comfort your hearts and establish you in every good word and work.

Philippians 4:7 And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

2 Peter 2:8 (For that righteous man (Lot)dwelling among them, in seeing and hearing, vexed his righteous soul from day to day with their unlawful deeds;)

Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

Job 2:9 Then said his wife unto him, Dost thou still retain thine integrity? curse God, and die.

Zechariah 10:1-12 (NKJV) Ask the LORD for rain In the time of the latter rain. The LORD will make flashing clouds; He will give them showers of rain, Grass in the field for everyone. **2** For the idols speak delusion; The diviners envision lies, And tell false dreams; They comfort in vain. Therefore *the people* wend their way like sheep; They are in trouble because *there is* no shepherd. **3** "My anger is kindled against the shepherds, And I will punish the goatherds. For the LORD of hosts will visit His flock, The house of Judah, And will make them as His royal horse in the battle. **4** From him comes the cornerstone, From him the tent peg, From him the battle bow, From him every ruler together. **5** They shall be like mighty men, Who tread down *their enemies* In the mire of the streets in the battle. They shall fight because the LORD is with them, And the riders on horses shall be put to shame. **6** I will strengthen the house of Judah, And I will save the house of Joseph. I will bring them back, Because I have mercy on them. They shall be as though I had not cast them aside; For I *am* the LORD their God, And I will hear them. **7** *Those of Ephraim* shall be like a mighty man,

And their heart shall rejoice as if with wine. Yes, their children shall see *it* and be glad; Their heart shall rejoice in the LORD. 8 I will whistle for them and gather them, For I will redeem them; And they shall increase as they once increased. 9 I will sow them among the peoples, And they shall remember Me in far countries; They shall live, together with their children, And they shall return. 10 I will also bring them back from the land of Egypt, And gather them from Assyria. I will bring them into the land of Gilead and Lebanon, Until no *more room* is found for them. 11 He shall pass through the sea with affliction, And strike the waves of the sea: All the depths of the River shall dry up. Then the pride of Assyria shall be brought down, And the scepter of Egypt shall depart. 12 So I will strengthen them in the LORD, And they shall walk up and down in His Name, Says the LORD.

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