

“THE COMING ANTICHRIST”

2 Thessalonians 2:3-17

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The appearing of the second person of the satanic trinity

INTRO An overview of end-time prophecy
The “Tribulation” period in prophecy
Mid-tribulation period events

MESSAGE

- I. The Coming of the Antichrist (2:3-8)
 - A. The Antichrist’s personal mission (3-5)
 - 1. He exalts himself (3-4a)
 - 2. He deifies himself (4b)
 - B. God’s ultimate control of the Antichrist (6-8)
 - 1. The Antichrist comes when God permits it (6-7)
 - 2. The Antichrist is destroyed when God determines it (8)
- II. The Word of the Antichrist (2:9-17)
 - A. The Antichrist’s people mission (9-12)
 - 1. He deceives people (9-10)
 - 2. He leads people to eternal ruin (11-12)
 - B. God’s ultimate control of the destiny of the elect (13-17)
 - 1. God gives the gift of salvation to the one who believes (13)
 - 2. God will give the glory of Christ to the one who believes (14)
 - C. Life response (15-17)
 - 1. God expects us to STAND FIRM in the midst of trials (15a)
 - 2. God expects us to hold firm to APOSTOLIC DOCTRINE (15b)
 - 3. God expects us to continue THE WORK OF FAITH and THE LABOR OF LOVE (16-17)

CONCLUSION