

Revelation: God Is In Control Part 16

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**“The Restrainer To Be Raptured
and The Antichrist To Be Revealed” Part 6**

Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

Introduction

Who or What is the Restraining Force?

Three main possibilities:

- 1) The true _____.
2 Thessalonians 2:1
- 2) Human _____.
Romans 13:1-7
1 Peter 2:13-17
Daniel 7-9; 11:40-45
Revelation 6:1-2
- 3) The _____.

Three reasons against this view:

- 1st:
Psalm 139:7-12
- 2nd:
John 16:5-15
- 3rd:
Ezekiel 39:29
Daniel 9:24; 12:7

The main reason the Book of Revelation remains a mystery:

- 2 Thessalonians 2:1
- 2 Thessalonians 2:7-8

Key Point: The fact that the rapture of the church must take place before the antichrist is revealed is another proof for the _____ position.

- Matthew 5:13
- 2 Corinthians 2:15-16
- 2 Thessalonians 2:7
- “He”

- Ephesians 2:15; 4:13
- 1 Corinthians 12:12-13; 27
- 2 Thessalonians 2:6

Two Things Cannot Happen Until the Church Is Taken Away

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
2 Thessalonians 2:3

A time of apostasy

- Matthew 24:4-31
- Revelation 6:1 - 19-21
- 1 Timothy 4:1-3

“The man of sin”

Names for the Antichrist:

- “The _____ of Satan” Genesis 3:15
- “The little _____” Daniel 7:8
- “The _____ of fierce countenance” Daniel 8:23
- “The _____ that shall come” Daniel 9:26
- “The _____ who makes desolate” Daniel 9:27
- “The willful _____” Daniel 11:36
- “The _____ of sin” 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- “The _____ of perdition” 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- “The lawless _____” 2 Thessalonians 2:8
- “The _____” 1 John 2:22
- “The _____ Revelation 11:7

How Will He Be Revealed?

The Purpose of This Epistle

- 2 Thessalonians 2:3
- 2 Thessalonians 2:2
- 1) By _____.
- 2) By _____.
- 3) By _____.

Deception In the Last Days

- Matthew 24:21-24
- “The elect”
- 2 Thessalonians 2:9-12