

II THESSALONIAN³

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Recipients: the Church at Thessalonica

Theme: The LORD Coming With His People

Key Verses: 1:7-8

“...and *to give* relief to you who are afflicted and to us as well when the Lord Jesus shall be revealed from heaven with His mighty angels in flaming fire, ⁸dealing out retribution to those who do not know God and to those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.”

- I. The Coming of the LORD Will Glorify Saints and Punish Sinners (1:1-12).
- II. The Coming of the LORD Will First Reveal, Then Destroy, the Man of Sin (2:1-12).
 1. The Sin of Man Comes to Its Climax in the Man of Sin.
 2. The Mystery of Godliness is God Becoming Man; the Mystery of Iniquity Is Man Attempting to Become God.
- III. The Coming of the LORD is Our Present Inspiration to Service (2:13-3:18).
 1. Inspired to Loyalty (2:15)
 2. Inspired to Evangelism (3:1)
 3. Inspired to Prayer (3:1-3)
 4. Inspired to Patience (3:5)
 5. Inspired to Separation (3:6-14)
 6. Inspired to be Tender with Erring Brothers (3:15)