

**WHAT WILL HAPPEN WHEN THE CHURCH IS RAPTURED?
THE LAWLESS ONE REVEALED AND THE REJECTORS JUDGED
2 Thessalonians 2:6-12**

- I. THE HOLY SPIRITS' RESTRAINT IS REMOVED WHEN THE CHURCH IS RAPTURED SO THAT THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS MAY BE REVEALED & DESTROYED (6-7)**
 - A. The Thessalonians already knew what currently restrains the man of lawlessness from being revealed in his time, yet the hidden reality of lawlessness is already working (6-7)

 - B. A summary of what will happen when the restrainer is removed: The lawless one will be revealed and then he will be destroyed by the Lord when He appears (8)

- II. THE POWER BEHIND THE LAWLESS ONE AND HIS PURPOSE: The lawless ones' coming is in accord with Satan's operative power to counterfeit and deceive those who are perishing because they rejected Christ (9-10, Rev. 12, 13)**
 - A. **His coming is in accord with Satan's operative power:** All power, signs, and false wonders, with all the deception (9-10a)

 - B. **His coming is for all for those who are perishing** because they didn't receive the love of the truth to be saved (10b)

- III. THE RESTRAINER IS REMOVED SO THAT THE LORD MAY JUDGE THOSE ON EARTH WHO HAVE REJECTED THE GOSPEL: God will send a deluding influence so that those who did not believe the gospel, will believe what false that they may be judged (11-12)**