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**2 Thess. 2:3-4**

The Man of Lawlessness

Intro

**A. THE MAN OF LAWLESSNESS (2 Thess. 2:3).**

1. Meaning of this title.

 2. He will be revealed.

**B. THE SON OF DESTRUCTION (2 Thess. 2:3).**

1. Meaning of this title.

 a. one who causes destruction. Dan. 8:25

 b. one who will be destroyed. 2 Thess. 2:8

 2. Used of Judas Iscariot in Jn. 17:12.

**C. SELF-EXALTATION AS GOD (2 Thess. 2:4).**

 1. Opposes and exalts himself over all gods. Dan. 11:36; 7:25.

 2. Animated by Satan (2 Thess. 2:9). Isa. 14:13-15; Ezek. 28:2

 3. Takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as God.

 a. rebuilt physical temple -

 (1) Political problems.

 (2) Theological problem.

 b. spiritual temple

 (1) 2 Sam. 7:12-15 – David’s son would build a temple.

 (2) Jn. 2:19-21 – Christ is the new covenant temple.

 (3) Those united to Christ are also the new covenant temple.

 (4) Temple of God in Paul – 1 Cor. 3:16-17; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16; Eph. 2:21

Conclusion