

Paul's Teaching Against the Doctrine of Eminency

The Second Coming & The Rapture of the Church are One Simultaneous Event of One Bride (One Church).

2 Thessalonians 2:1-9

The Man of Lawlessness

¹ **Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together** to him, we ask you, brothers, ² **not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed**, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect **that the day of the Lord has come**. ³ **Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed**, the son of destruction, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And you know what is **restraining him** now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only **he who now restrains** it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸ And then **the lawless one** will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and **bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming**. ⁹ The coming of **the lawless one** is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders.

Verse(s) Breakdown of 2 Thessalonians 2:1-9:

¹ **Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together** to him, we ask you, brothers,

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together - Paul here is teaching against the doctrine of Eminency, that Jesus can come at anytime; and rather taught that the Second Coming and the Rapture are one simultaneous event that must follow several prior events, as listed in the continuing passage of 2 Thessalonians 2:1-9.

the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ – The Second Coming

our being gathered together – The Rapture; and the two, The Second Coming & The Rapture being as one simultaneous event.

One Simultaneous Event - Jesus said, "**Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man . . . and they will gather his elect from the four winds.**" **Matthew 24:29-31**

Revelation 6:12-17

¹² When he opened **the sixth seal**, I looked, and **behold**, there was a **great earthquake**, and the **sun became black** as sackcloth, the full **moon became like blood**, ¹³ and the **stars of the sky fell** to the earth as the fig tree sheds its winter fruit when shaken by a gale. ¹⁴ **The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up**, and every mountain and island was removed from its place. ¹⁵ Then the kings of the earth and the great ones and the generals and the rich and the powerful, and everyone, slave and free, hid themselves in the caves and among the rocks of the mountains, ¹⁶ calling to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of him who is seated on the throne, and from **the wrath of the Lamb**, ¹⁷ **for the great day of their wrath has come**, and who can stand?"

the sixth seal, I looked, and **behold**, there was a **great earthquake**, and the **sun became black** as sackcloth, the full **moon became like blood**, ¹³ and the **stars of the sky fell** to the earth – The Signs that MUST precede the Second Coming.

The Coming of the Son of Man – the sixth seal

²⁹ "Immediately after the tribulation of those days the **sun will be darkened**, and the **moon will not give its light**, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the **powers of the heavens will be shaken**. ³⁰ *Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man.*" **Matthew 24:29-31**

The sky vanished like a scroll that is being rolled up – The Actual Second Coming of the Messiah.

the wrath of the Lamb, for the great day of their wrath has come – The Wrath of God that follows the Messiah's (Jesus') Second Coming and Rapture of the People of God.

² **not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed**, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect **that the day of the Lord has come**.

not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed . . . that the day of the Lord has come – Again, Paul here reiterates the false teaching against the doctrine of Eminency, that Jesus can come at anytime; and rather continues his teaching that the Second Coming and the Rapture are one simultaneous event that must follow several prior events, as listed in this passage of 2 Thessalonians 2:1-9.

³ **Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed**, the son of destruction,

Let no one deceive you in any way – False Teachers, False Messiahs, False Prophets, found teaching in the Church, wolves in sheep's clothing.

"And Jesus answered them, "See that **no one leads you astray**." **Matthew 24:4**

"For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will **lead many astray**." **Matthew 24:5**

"And many **false prophets** will arise and **lead many astray**." **Matthew 24:11**

"Beware of false prophets, who **come to you in sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravenous wolves**." **Matthew 7:15**

that day will not come, unless – The Second Coming and the Rapture will not come until after 1) The Great Apostasy (Falling Away – the Breaking of Covenant of the Saints), 2) The man of lawlessness, the Anti-christ, is revealed, followed by him seating himself in the Third Temple, to be built, on the Temple Mount, proclaiming himself to be God.

the rebellion come first – “Then they will deliver you up to **tribulation** and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. **Matthew 24:9-10**

tribulation – (*The Coming of the Son of Man*)²⁹ “Immediately after the **tribulation** of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken.³⁰ *Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man.*” **Matthew 24:29-30**

Immediately after the tribulation of those days – (*the Church is going to be here during the Great Tribulation*):

“As I looked, **this horn made war with the saints and prevailed over them** (one Bride one Church).” **Daniel 7:21**

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “**These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.**” **Revelation 7:13-14**

“And they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they loved not their lives even unto death.¹² Therefore, rejoice, O heavens and you who dwell in them! But woe to you, O earth and sea, for the devil has come down to you in great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!” . . .¹⁷ **Then the dragon became furious with the woman and went off to make war on the rest of her offspring, on those who keep the commandments of God and hold to the testimony of Jesus.**” **Revelation 12:11-17**

“Also **it was allowed to make war on the saints and to conquer them**. And authority was given it over every tribe and people and language and nation.” **Revelation 13:7**

⁴ who opposes and exalts **himself** against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God.

himself – The man of lawlessness, the Anti-christ, is revealed, followed by him seating himself in the Third Temple, to be built, on the Temple Mount, proclaiming himself to be God – The Abomination of Desolation.

The Abomination of Desolation

¹⁵ “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),¹⁶ then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains.¹⁷ Let the one who is on the housetop not go down to take what is in his house,¹⁸ and let the one who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak.¹⁹ And alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days!²⁰ Pray that your flight may not be in winter or on a Sabbath.²¹ For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, no, and never will be.²² And if those days had not been cut short, no human being would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be cut short.²³ Then if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or ‘There he is!’ do not believe it.²⁴ *For false christs and false prophets will arise and perform great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect.*²⁵ See, I have told you beforehand.²⁶ So, if they say to you, ‘Look, he is in the wilderness,’ do not go out. If they say, ‘Look, he is in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it.²⁷ For as the lightning comes from the east and shines as far as the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man. **Matthew 24:15-27**

The abomination of desolation – (*The time of the End*)¹¹ And from the time that the regular burnt offering is taken away and **the abomination that makes desolate** is set up, there shall be **1,290 days** (Abomination to Messiah's Return).¹² Blessed is he who waits and arrives at the **1,335 days** (Abomination to Kingdom of God on Earth).¹³ But go your way till the end. And you shall rest and shall stand in your allotted place at the end of the days.” **Daniel 12:1-13**

let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains – there were no Jews in Judaea until 1967, for nearly 2,000 years, and today there are nearly 450,000 Jews now occupy Judaea, not including those who have moved into East Jerusalem. Under the proposed “Trump Peace Plan”, there will be a Palestinian State in Judaea, *fulfillment of Jesus' Prophecy* (Matthew 24:15-16: *flee*), that half way through the *one-week covenant* (Daniel 9:27: one-week = seven years) before Armageddon, Jews will be chased out of Judea following the Abomination of Desolation, as most of Judea will be under Palestinian rule, as proposed in the “Trump Peace Plan”. In addition, as proposed in the Peace Plan, the Temple Mount will be under a shared arrangement as an International place of worship for all faiths, which is also prophesied in Revelation 11:1-2, that the Third Temple will be on the Temple Mount under shared arrangement, trodden outside of the Third Temple by the Gentiles (nations) for 42 months (3 ½ years) until the Battle of Armageddon.

fulfillment of Jesus' Prophecy – “So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),¹⁶ then **let those who are in Judea flee** to the mountains.” **Matthew 24:15-16**

one-week covenant – (mark of the final 7 years) – “And he shall confirm **the covenant with many for one week**: and in the **midst of the week** he shall cause the sacrifice and the oblation to cease, and for the overspreading of abominations he shall make it desolate, even until the consummation, and that determined shall be poured upon the desolate.” **Daniel 9:27**

under shared arrangement –¹ Then I was given a measuring rod like a staff, and I was told, ‘Rise and measure the temple of God and the altar and those who worship there,² but do not measure the court outside the temple; leave that out, for **it is given over to the Gentiles** (nations), and they will **trample the holy city for forty-two months** (3 ½ years). **Revelation 11:1-2**

not be in winter or on a Sabbath – during the Feast of Purim, the beginning of Spring.

⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things?

⁶ And you know what is **restraining him** now so that he may be revealed **in his time**.

restraining him – God's own timeline dictates it (in his time).

in his time – “But when the **fullness of time** had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law. . . .” **Galatians 4:4**

⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only **he who now restrains** it will do so until he is out of the way.

he who now restrains – God's own timeline dictates it.

⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and **bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.**

bring to nothing by the appearance OF HIS COMING – The Second Coming.

OF HIS COMING – (and the Rapture, one more proof that the Rapture and the Second Coming are one big simultaneous event): Let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory, for **the marriage of the Lamb has come, and his Bride has made herself ready; it was granted her to clothe herself with fine linen, bright and pure** – for **the fine linen is the righteous deeds of the saints.** And the angel said to me, "Write this: Blessed are those who are invited to **the marriage supper of the Lamb.**" And he said to me, "These are the true words of God." **Revelation 19:7-9**

And the beast was captured, and with it the false prophet who in its presence had done the signs by which he deceived those who had received the mark of the beast and those who worshiped its image. These two were thrown alive into the lake of fire that burns with sulfur. **Revelation 19:20**

And the beast was captured – a time described at Jesus' Second Coming at the Atoning Sacrifice at the Feast of Atonement.

⁹ The coming of **the lawless one** is by the activity of Satan with all power and false signs and wonders.

The lawless one – the Anti-christ, performing FALSE signs and wonders.

The Generation that see all these things shall not pass, until everything is fulfilled!

"Truly, I say to you, **this generation will not pass away until all these things take place.** Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." **Matthew 24:34-35**

this generation will not pass away until all these things take place – *Which Generation?* The generation of "*The times of the Gentiles*" – "and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles until the **times of the Gentiles** be fulfilled," **Luke 21:24.**

times of the Gentiles – After the Romans destroyed Jerusalem in 70 AD, Jews were allowed to remain there until the Bar Kokhba Revolt (131-135 AD). They were expelled from the city of Jerusalem in 134 AD and it was renamed Aelia Capitolina. The city remained under foreign (Gentile) control until June 8, 1967 when it was liberated from Jordan in the Six Day War. In 1980, a proclamation was issued that declared Jerusalem a united city under Israeli sovereignty.

Why did Jesus give us these Prophecies? – to tell us, so that we might understand,
that we are the people of the end times.

The end time has now arrived, a time Jesus spoke of 2,000 years ago.