The End Times (part 5) The Great Falling Away & Revealing the Antichrist (1 of 2)

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We'll get right into the Word tonight. So to get our minds back on what we were talking about, let's read II Thessalonians 2:7 again.

II Thessalonians 2:7 For the mystery of iniquity is already working, but the One restraining him will continue to restrain him, until he is made to appear in the midst.

KJV For the mystery of iniquity doth already work: only he who now letteth will let, until he be taken out of the way.

Let's change that word *letteth*. Only he who now restraineth, will restrain. What did I tell you the Christian Church thinks that that verse means? *The Church is restraining evil*. That's correct. And only he who is holding that evil back; when we "leave" there will be no restrainer left on the earth. All I've got to say about that is if the Church is restraining evil today, God help us, because look around. Amen? So we know that's not what it means. Before I get started, I want to read four quotes to you. These are from some of the greatest theologians in history.

If you've ever heard of Augustine, he is one of the early Catholic fathers. He wrote these words about this verse. Here's what he said: "I confess that I am entirely ignorant of what this verse means to say." He was the smartest man in the Catholic Church, anyway. He confesses that he doesn't have any idea what that verse means.

New Testament Greek scholar Marvin Vincent said, "I attempt no interpretation of this passage as a whole, which I do not understand."

Renowned Greek linguist A. T. Robertson said that it is, "in such vague form, that we can hardly clear it up." In other words, that verse is so ambiguous that you can't understand what it means.

In our own day, Australian Leon Morris wrote, "Take great care in handling this notoriously difficult passage."

F.F. Bruce wrote, "There are few New Testament passages which can boast such a variety of interpretations as this verse."

Ernest Best says, "It is exceptionally difficult to know what that verse means."

So, I just read all that so you would know in this ministry what a gift it is when the Lord opens the Word for us. It really is. It's a gift! We're going to start at verse one, and we're going to run through this really quickly. I'll read it.

II Thessalonians 2:1-17 Now we plead with you brothers, concerning the coming of our King. Yahshua Messiah, and our gathering together to Him. 2 That you not be soon shaken in mind, nor be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as *if* from us, as that the day of Yahweh is at hand. 3 Let no man deceive you by any means; for *that day will not come*; unless there comes a falling away first, and that servant of sin is revealed: the son of perdition, 4 Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called gods (elohim), or that is worshiped; so that he, as the Almighty, sits in the temple of Yahweh, showing himself that he is the Mighty One (Elohim, God).

If you grew up in the Christian Church, here is what they think that verse three is saying: that there will be a falling away at the end time, and that will precede the Antichrist. The Son of Man will then be revealed, and the son of perdition. Then in verse four, they tell us that he's going to go into that temple in Jerusalem and exalt himself above all that is called God, or that is worshiped, so that he as God, sits in the temple. So the Christian interpretation of that is that the Antichrist is going to do what? The Abomination of Desolation; he's going to sit in the Temple in Jerusalem and make himself God.

5 Do you not remember that when I was still with you, I told you these things? 6 And now you know what is restraining him now, so that he may be revealed in his time.

6 KJV And now ye know what withholden that he might be revealed in his time.

Look at verse six as written in the King James Bible. They use the word *withholden*. The word is katecho. Remember this word. You're going to find this word is used throughout this chapter, but they change it. In one verse it says *letteth* in the King James Bible. Now if you go to verse seven and click on the word *letteth*, here is why the Bible can be so confusing. The word for *letteth* is the same word. So why use *letteth* in one place, and *withholden* in the other?

Let's study *katecho* now. It means to hold or hold fast, to keep, possess, stay, take, have, or make. *To hold back*; do you hear that? To detain, or restrain, to restrain or hinder that which hinders. To possess, to hold down in various applications. To have, to hold, to keep, to let, to make toward, possess, retain, seize. What is the feeling you're getting from katecho? Restrain, Holding Back. Possessing. Think of a horse when you take a hold of it. So keep in mind when we're studying this, what katecho means.

8 And then that lawless one will be revealed, whom Yahshua will remove with the breath from His mouth, and make powerless with the appearance of His coming— 9 Whose coming is according to the energy of Satan, *who works* with all power, and signs, and lying wonders. 10 And with all deceivableness of sin in those who are perishing, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved. 11 And for this reason, Yahweh will send them strong delusion, that they would believe the deception. 12 In order that all those may be judged *as* not having believed the truth, but as having delighted in sin. 13 But we are obliged to always give thanks to Yahweh for you, brothers beloved of Him, because Yahweh chose you as firstfruits for salvation, through sanctification by the Spirit and by the faith in the truth;

Boy, that's powerful. Yahweh chose you from the beginning to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit for belief of the truth. So if you're here tonight, you had nothing to do with it; nothing at all. It tells you right there that He chose you to be called by the Spirit to be sanctified, and to be saved, and to believe the truth! Let me say this to everyone of you watching me, and those here: If you have an overwhelming love for Truth—not church, but Truth—an overwhelming desire to know the truth; I want you to know that is a supernatural work of the Holy Spirit in your life, from Yahweh Himself. Amen? Those who LOVE the Truth!

14 To which also He called you through our message, for the obtainment of the glory of our King, Yahshua Messiah.

Did you see that? *To which also He called you through our message*. What He is telling you there is that it is by His choosing that you were called to the gospel (message).

15 Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast the traditions which you have been taught, whether through our preaching, or our letter. 16 Now *may* our King, Yahshua Messiah Himself, and Yahweh our Father, Who has loved us and given *us* everlasting consolation and righteous hope through undeserved pardon, 17 Comfort your hearts; and may He (Yahweh) mightily establish every work according to His righteous plan.

So there's two things we're going to talk about in both parts of this series: the great falling away, and the Antichrist. We are going to start first with

identifying who the Antichrist is. So many people have tried to do that over the years. It sounds like a fairytale. I want to talk to you about the Christian Church and what they believe the Antichrist is. Carnal minds have interpreted the Antichrist untold times, and every Christian lives in fear, every Christian you know of, lives in fear of one thing: the Antichrist. That's why they so desperately want a rapture. They want to get out of here before the Antichrist shows up.

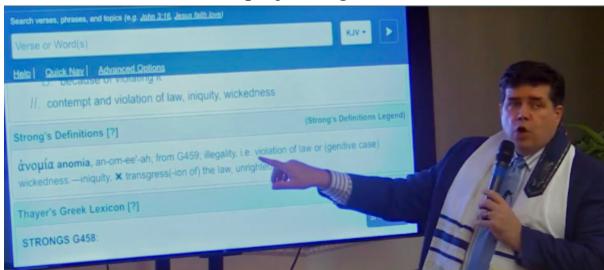
Here is what they have taught: they have taught that he is supposed to be a world political leader. First of all, he cannot be a world political leader because of the *Ten Toes* of King Nebuchadnezzar's dream in the book of Daniel. To have a world political leader, you have got to have world peace. You've got to have a world government. My Bible said there will never be a coming together of the nations; ever! The Ten Toes will always be divided, with the ten tribes of Israel leading the governments of the end time. And we do today: America, Great Britain, Canada, and on and on. All these nations are leading, but they're doing it separately. Absolutely.

So we know what they have told us about the Antichrist. A One World dictator is not scriptural. We know that. They said he's going to be sinister and tyrannical, the very incarnation of evil; the very offspring of the devil, and the enemy of the Jewish people. He is to be revealed after what we call the rapture, and will make his headquarters in Jerusalem. Where is that going to be in that temple? They believe he is going to move into Yahweh's Temple, and he is going to set up his headquarters. If you don't know what I'm talking about, you've never heard Christian eschatology. Go to any Christian end time teaching, and this is what they're going to teach you about the end times.

I'm going to show you tonight, that it is 1,000% lies, and we're going to explain it to you in detail. They said that when the Antichrist manifests, that will start the 70 weeks of Daniel. The Scofield Reference Bible, which is the worst Bible you can ever have in your possession, was edited and annotated by Cyrus I. Scofield. Scofield was a dispensationalist, meaning he divided prophecy up into dispensations. He said the very same thing about the Antichrist. But we run into a problem about the Antichrist in verse number seven: *For the mystery of iniquity*. Let's go back to that verse and break that down, and look at a few word meanings. I'm going slow on purpose, because you've got to get this. This will blow your mind tonight, and change your life.

7 For the mystery of iniquity is already working, but the One restraining him will continue to restrain him, until he is made to appear in the midst.

Let's scroll to the word mystery: *mysterion*. When you see the word *mysterion*, you automatically think of Scooby Doo and Nancy Drew: mystery. What is a mystery? Something that no one can solve. I am going to show you that that word means the total opposite of that. The word *mysterion*, does not mean our word, *mystery*. It just means something secret; something that's hidden from some people; a secret, or a religious secret confided only to the initiator, and not to ordinary people. So when you see *the mystery of iniquity*, if you don't break that word down, you won't understand what it's saying. There's no mystery of iniquity. There's the SECRET of INIQUITY that's been lurking in the Church secretly for 2,000 years.



Now let's look at the word *iniquity*. It's right there. Write that word

anomia. You need to know that word *anomia*. Any time you have an *a* in front of a word, that means the opposite of what it is saying. For example, *atypical* means you are not typical. Scroll up and click on *anomia*, and it means without law, transgressing the law, transgression of the law. *Anomia* is your root word. Always go to your root word. Look: illegal, usurper, violation of the law. So now let's go back and read verse seven, the way it should be read.

For the secret of lawlessness is already working.

That was written nearly 2,000 years ago. So if the Antichrist is something that is coming, we have a major problem. Because, if it is something that is going to come at the end of time, 2,000 years later, then when Paul said that it is already working, you cannot fit that into the future, after the rapture. The secret hiding in the Church of lawlessness, is not something that is going to come after the rapture. It's something that IS ALREADY in the Church. Let's look at verse fifteen again, and I want to show you that if Paul was warning them about a *future* Antichrist, why would he then tell his brothers to stand fast and hold the traditions they had been taught, whether by word or epistle?

15 Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast the traditions which you have been taught, whether through our preaching, or our letter.

If this was an event that was going to happen after the rapture, why is he telling the brethren then, to hold fast? Hold Fast! He was not talking about a future generation. He was talking about HIS generation. Let's turn to the book of Matthew. As we read this, remember that the Greek word for iniquity—anomia—means lawlessness; without law. I need someone to tell me how in the name of all that is Holy, can you get up and preach that the Law was nailed to the Cross if iniquity means violation of the Law? Let's read.

Mattithyah 7:21-23 Not everyone who says to Me, Teacher! Teacher! will enter into the Kingdom of Yahweh, but *only* he who does the will of My Father Who is in heaven. 22 Many will say to Me in that day; Teacher! Teacher! Have we not prophesied in Your Name, and cast out demons in Your Name, and in Your Name performed many wonderful works? 23 But then I will declare to them; I never knew you. Get away from Me, you who practice iniquity; you who break the Law of Yahweh!

In those verses you have two groups of people: those who do the Father's will, and those who don't do His will. Both of these people are Spirit filled. Both of them go to church. Both of them pay their tithe. Both of them dance during the music. Both of them say their bedtime prayers. Both of them believe that Jesus, Yahshua is Lord. These two groups of people sit in every Christian church, and there's a whole lot more of the ones who do not do the Father's will, than the ones who do His will. There's two classes of people: those who do the Father's will, and those who work iniquity. The problem is if you ask a Christian what iniquity is, and they will say, *Well, I have no idea what iniquity is.*

If iniquity is the Law, and all you hear every Sunday at your church is how you've been set free from the Law, you're no longer bound by the Law. You no longer ever have to worry about the Law anymore. If that's the case, then why in the Name of Yahweh, does He tell you not to commit iniquity? You don't need to tell me what iniquity is, you;ve got to then, SHOW me what it is, because you can't decide for yourself what iniquity is or there won't be any iniquity. That's exactly right. You can't tell me what iniquity is; Yahweh has to tell you, and He wrote something called the Torah that tells you exactly what iniquity is.

But when we come into the New Testament, we nailed that to the Cross, and that's why the Bible said that in these two groups of people, the group not following His will would be so confused whenever He tells them, "Depart from Me, you worker of iniquity." Or in other words, "Those of you had all of that, but *You transgressed the Law.*" I can just hear them saying, *But You nailed it to the Cross!*

We're going to get somewhere with where we're going with this. I'm going to prove to you tonight that this whole Antichrist thing has been taught wrong for 2,000 years. I'm going to tell it to you tonight. I don't ask for these revelations, they ask for me. That's why I tell people who come to this church and get caught up in stupid talk and stupid stuff, "You don't know where you're sitting! You just don't. You get too comfortable and you don't understand what's in the midst of you. Yahweh's revealing a revelation that's been waiting to be revealed for 2,000 years!

I want you to notice something about the people on the list of those who don't do the will of Yahweh: the Don'ts. Every single one of them are not ungodly people. Oh no. Those people are not ungodly. How many ungodly people do you know who are willing to go and cast devils out of people? The Bible said they pray for the sick. Do you know ungodly people who pray for the sick? They have no desire for that. These are sincere believers. Sincere! They are truly shocked when He says, *Depart from Me*, because all they are remembering is every sermon they heard every Sunday that if you just believe in Jesus Christ with your heart, you'll be alright. But notice what Yahshua didn't do there. He didn't say, *Depart from Me into eternal Hell Fire*. He just said, *You can't come into My kingdom*.

The problem is that the Church teaches you nothing about the government, so everything they teach you is about heaven, eternity, and hell. But nobody is teaching the government message that we teach. Without that missing ingredient—the Kingdom of Yahweh—they will not understand what is required of them. They said, *Lord, Lord, or Teacher*. They knew He was Lord. The message of His Lordship and the gospel had reached them. But they still continue to serve Yahweh in their own way. They gave their heart to the Lord, just not their mind. They gave what they believed to be their heart to the Lord, but they did not give Him their MIND.

Your mind is where He has got to get into to TRANSFORM you by His Word. HalleluYah! He wants to be in that mind! Now when He gets in there, He is going to start messing with the way you think. Whenever He begins to change your mind, is whenever He begins to take control of your life. There's one thing about the Antichrist that I want you to notice before I begin to reveal him to you. Notice what it says about the Antichrist, specifically in verse eight. I want to show you what it doesn't say, and then what it does say.

II Thessalonians 8 And then that lawless one will be revealed, whom Yahshua will remove with the breath from His mouth, and make powerless with the appearance of His coming—

And then that lawless one will be revealed. Notice what it doesn't say. It doesn't say the Antichrist is going to be born, or all of a sudden come into existence. No, no, no. It says he's going to be REVEALED. That means he was always there, but he was hiding in secret. But Yahweh is going to raise up a people who will expose him and expunge him! Are you hearing me now? Click on the word *revealed*. *Apocalypto* doesn't mean he's going to be born. He's going to be UNCOVERED. It's right there. He's going to be uncovered. He's not going to come on the scene. He was always there. We're going to *lay open* what has been covered up for 2,000 years in Yahweh's Church! We're going to expose that secret sin in the House of Yahweh!

We're going to make him so bare, that he's going to fight everyone of us, because we're the only ones undressing him. *He's been hiding so good in all of these churches for so long, how dare you expose him!* HalleluYah!! It says the wicked, the lawless one will be revealed! Metaphorically, *to make known, to make manifest, disclose.* I disclose every time I preach. He was always there. He was always there, but he was unknown. How was he unknown? Because he was the PREACHER! He was telling you the Sabbath was Sunday. He was telling you that God did away with the Holy Days and replaced them with pagan holidays. He was telling you there are three Gods: there is a Trinity; and on and on. He was hiding behind the Light! Do you know why every prophecy teacher in the Christian Church has you looking for the Antichrist? So you won't see him. Honey (Sister Karen), stand up. I want you all to imagine something. Let's act like she's single. Sister Karen, will you pray that God will send me a beautiful wife? I'm sitting here looking at one. I don't know why I need to look anywhere else. Do you understand what I'm saying? So the devil's got you looking out there, so you won't look right there. He's so desperate to stay covered up, that he will send a prophecy teacher to make you look waaayyy out yonder! He's good at what he does, but Yahweh's people are better! HalleluYah!

He's got us all looking for the Falling Away. He's got us looking for the Antichrist, and in so doing, we never look for the Antichrist. Every church I know of loves to preach about the Antichrist, and it's right there in your church! Hidden! It doesn't say that suddenly he is going to emerge on the scene or that he is going to seize political power out of somewhere and marshall vast armies together. It simply says one word: REVEALED. He's going to be revealed. He's going to be EXPOSED, and when Yahshua returns, EXPUNGED! But you can't expunge until somebody like the voice of Elijah comes through and exposes. HalleluYah!! The reason every devil in hell fights this ministry is because we are one of the few who know WHO HE IS and where he is sitting.

People inbox me all the time and say, "Pastor Vaughn, I think he's in Germany, I think he's rising up in Germany." Don't you know the devil loves that? Don't you know he loves you looking at Rome, or looking for him over there, and looking for him there? But I think what Yahshua said is about right when He said that it doesn't come with observation—either kingdom—it's already right there among you, and you didn't even know it. Glory! With what I'm teaching you about the Antichrist, forget your revived Roman Empire. That's carnality.

Do you know how many years I've been hearing about a revived Roman Empire? How are you going to get ten of them when there's about thirty of them still? It's going to take a millennium to get you down to ten. It's not about the Ten Toes. You think it's a revived empire, though. It's about those dry bones that came back to life. HalleluYah! Glory! I feel the Holy Ghost now! I *know* when the Holy Ghost is speaking. Glory to Yahweh that He can take somebody like me and speak through them! The whole world has been waiting for this man to be revealed, but I've come to tell you that by the grace of Yahweh, he is being revealed to those who Yahweh reveals him to.

How do we know he's been revealed? Because you'll begin to find him in your own life. You will begin to go into the depths of your carnal mind, and your self-will and your selfishness, and all of a sudden as you begin to strip away your self-ego, you'll see the Antichrist inside of YOU. When you begin to understand this truth, you will be able to grasp the fact that the destruction of the Antichrist—the man of sin—only comes after he is revealed. The revelation is the victory!! Once you expose him in your own mind, once you expose him in your way of thinking, you've already defeated him when you recognize who he is and where he's at.

Roaches don't like the lights to come on. If you want to watch a roach go, reveal him. If you want to watch the devil get out of your life, reveal him. Recognize him in your own mind, and you'll win the victory just by knowing what it is! HalleluYah! Help me Holy Ghost! The revelation of who he is and where he is, gives you instant victory. He's a usurper, and the minute you recognize he's a usurper, you'll kick him off the throne. But, you've got to know it first. So to keep you from knowing, he sends a prophecy teacher with a chart. He gives you a timeline. I've come to tell you the time is NOW. Do you understand? It's not coming. This has already happened!

Get off your timeline, and recognize what you're not looking for. Everybody watching me right now will all go to a prophecy conference, but I couldn't get you right now to look at your own worship and see if it lines up with the Scripture. Because with Christ and Antichrist, Christ is the Word; the Antichrist is the opposite of what the Word says. I don't care if your Mama said it, your church said it, your Daddy said it. If the Word doesn't say it, it's Antichrist! In part two, I'm going to reveal his teachings to you. He is hidden. Listen. I want you to hear what the Bible said in verse eight.

8 And then that lawless one will be revealed, whom Yahshua will remove with the breath from His mouth, and make powerless with the appearance of His coming—

8 KJV And then shall that Wicked be revealed, whom the Lord shall consume with the spirit of his mouth, and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming;

We're going to go back to the Blue Letter Bible on the screen and click on the word *Lord* in Ephesians. *Curios*. I wanted to make sure it was the same one. Listen to me. Even Yahweh cannot consume a devil that you won't recognize. Go back to the verse and read it. Then, when the wicked is revealed, the Lord will consume it and destroy it with His brightness.

To keep that bright light of truth coming into your life, he's got you looking down the road instead of in your own way of thinking. I'm trying to help you. I've come to tell you that some of you have some Antichrist still in you. And I've come to tell you that until you let it get revealed and you let it come out, Yahweh can do nothing about it. REBELLION is the Antichrist!! Get it out, and He'll destroy it! Reveal it! HalleluYah!

Only the preaching of the Word can expose your Antichrist. If you've got Antichrist, you've got Anti-Word. The only way to get rid of Anti-Word, is to have Word. As you begin to listen to these sermons, it will open your eyes. How many of you have listened to the message of the hour and saw things inside of you that you didn't like, under the preaching of that Word? That was the Antichrist being revealed by the brightness of His Coming! *Pastor Vaughn, that says Satan is going to be destroyed. The Antichrist is going to be destroyed when Jesus comes back.*

No, go click on that word *coming*, and you'll see they're all looking at the future. *Whom the Lord will consume with the Spirit of His mouth*. What is that? That's His Word. Remember, He has a sword in His mouth in the

book of Revelation. Click on the word *coming* and it's *parousia*. Let me show you what parousia means. It means *the presence*. He came tonight. I said, "Anytime He shows up, He comes with the Brightness of His Parousia, of His PRESENCE." If the Antichrist can convince you that he is going to be destroyed when Yahshua comes back, then you won't try to destroy him now. Don't fall for it! Quit looking to the future. The future is NOW. He can be destroyed by the brightness of His Word and His presence! Whoooo!

When you saw the word *coming*, you automatically thought, *the second coming*. There's no such thing as a second coming. There's a FINAL coming. There's no second coming, because for me, today I had about my 900th coming. He came just then, He'll come again tomorrow, He'll come in my prayer time in the morning, He'll come for me the next day. Every day I go for Him, He comes to me: His presence comes for me! Carnal minds are looking for a villian when there's a villain inside of you. If you would get as worried about the present Antichrist, as you do about the future one, you'd be a mighty servant of Yahweh! Amen? HalleluYah.

Our lives become exposed to the Light of Messiah when the man of sin is revealed: uncovered, exposed, being dealt with and destroyed, consumed by the bright burning of the Day Star that shineth in our hearts. HalleluYah. This Antichrist is cunning, crafty, subtle, deceitful, treacherous, wicked. If that of your own carnal mind is being uncovered by the preaching of the Word, I want you to explain something: we run more people out of here than we bring in. There's a reason for that. Roaches don't like for you to flip the light on. They call it control. When I flip that light on, I'm in control; you're exactly right. What you call control is what I call the preaching of the unadulterated Word of Yahweh, and it will expose you right when you thought you were doing good.

You'll come back to church, and you want to be encouraged, and you get exposed. While I'm preaching, you're saying, *I wonder who told him that! Who inboxed him?* Why? Because the sword of Yahweh is sharper; it will divide into the marrow in the bone. It will cut that devil out of you. That's why people don't want a strong pastor. They want somebody who was voted in, and who they can vote out. You're looking at one who can't be voted out, so I'm preaching you the Truth! Do you understand? I'm going to preach you this truth, and get you ready for the Kingdom of Yahweh. HalleluYah. Glory! Now notice where the Antichrist headquarters are going to be. Go back to verse four. Where is the man of sin going to be revealed? His headquarters.

Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called gods (elohim), or that is worshiped; so that he, as the Almighty, sits in the temple of Yahweh, showing himself that he is the Mighty One (Elohim, God).

He will oppose and exalt himself above all the elohim. or that which is worshiped, so that he as God, can sit in the temple of Yahweh, showing himself the god of your imagination. The Antichrist is going to be revealed in the CHURCH of Yahweh. The Antichrist is not in a bar room. That's just good ole Waylon Jennings fans in the bar rooms. Those aren't bad people; they just want to boot scoot buggy a little bit. They're not horrible people. They're not evil because they like to have a little fight out on the parking lot; work out a little energy knowing they've got to go home to that griping wife. They want one more moment before they do it. The wife or the husband; either way. That isn't where the Antichrist is. He will be revealed sitting in Yahweh's Church.

The whole Christian Church tells you that the verse is talking about the Third Temple over in Jerusalem. Does that say that? No. Where did we make that up? It's not in the Scripture. We just think, *the Temple*. Turn with me to I Peter.

I Kepha 2:3-5 Since you have tasted that the Ruler *is* merciful. 4 Coming to Him, *as to* a living stone,

All right! This is where we are going to show you the Temple. Read.

indeed rejected by men, but chosen by Yahweh and precious.

This temple that Yahweh is building is nothing but rejected stones! It's the rejected temple. Did you hear that? Yahweh said, "I'm building a temple right now, a third temple, and the first stone—the cornerstone—was rejected, and the only other stones that will fit will be rejected stones, just like the First One! That's the pattern; you've got to match the pattern. You can't start a building with one type of rock and switch to another type. If the First Rock of this Church was rejected by men, then every other rock has got to be rejected by men.

It was not sinners who rejected Christ. It was the Church! It was Pharisees and Sadducees who made up the Church of the day. It's not sinners who reject my message; oh no, no. It's people who think they know more than they know, and they can't listen. That's what they did to Yahshua. They thought He was a Lawbreaker. They didn't know that He knew the Law better than all of them put together.

5 You also, as living stones, are being built up into a spiritual House, *The House of Yahweh*, **to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to Yahweh through Yahshua Messiah.**

You also, did you hear? He was rejected, and you also as LIVING stones. You are being BUILT right now! But let the prophecy teacher bring his chart and he'll build that temple on the end of the chart, after the Antichrist comes. The reason we like looking up at the chart is because we know that it is going to be a good temple, therefore, we don't have to make this temple good. We don't have to worry about how we talk to one another, because one day, that good temple is coming. Baby, we're the LAST temple that Yahweh is ever going to build! We have to become these living stones! Yahweh is calling us to it! No Third Temple, my foot. But see what a distractor Satan is? Follow your chart.

You're in the time of the Gentiles when God lets you do anything you want to. Don't worry about it. You're going to get raptured out of here. Here's what that means: You don't have to get your stone polished right now. You don't have to fit in. I want to say something. These people right here drove all the way from Ohio and Florida to be in these services. Do you know why? They're trying to get their stone to fit in. Do you understand? They're trying to get their stone to fit in this temple that Yahweh's building all over the world. Satan will try to wrap himself up in your church Sunday, and preach.

Are you ready? Here's his sermon: *Do you not know that you're individually the temple of the Holy Spirit, and do you not know that you can have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ? You do not need the Church. You do not need the fellowship. You do not need to assemble yourselves together; that's optional if you would like to do it.* And before you're done, he has taken you out of the Temple. You're NOT a living stone unless you are FITLY joined together! *Brother Vaughn, I just can't get it together.* Cowards run! Believers stay there until they can find a shoe hold to fit in. We don't quit the Church, we ARE the Church.

We don't go anywhere. We put that stone in a sure place. The Bible said to be a nail in a sure place. But if you don't believe that you're the temple, you won't do it. We do believe we're individually the temple. That is a satanic lie. It keeps you away from the *jointly fitted* truth. This church has members all over the nation, and even though we don't see each other every single day, we are fitting together. We show up to the three assemblies every year. Do you know why we come? To put those stones together so that He can work in our lives. Amen!

Do you know that Satan will get up in the Messianic Church and preach against tithing? Do you know what he'll say? We only pay tithes to the Levitical priests. They do tell you when the Third Temple is rebuilt in Jerusalem, they will pay tithes again, to the priests. But I want you to look at me, because you're looking at a priest in the Zadokite line in the Third Temple. Do you understand? This temple is already being built. We already have a royal priesthood! I watch carnality. I watch carnality. I watch my friends over in Jerusalem whom I love dearly, and they are all getting the linen garments made. They are getting every little sash, and the miters. Don't you know that Satan loves that?

As long as you are getting a piece of material ready for a future priesthood, you're letting this priesthood go to you-know-what! If you don't know you're the priesthood, you won't act like it. If you believe you're the priesthood of the Third Temple, the Bible said that those priests were careful about what they wore. Run anytime some devil gets up in a Christian Church and tells you these words: *God doesn't care what you put on; it's what's in your heart*. Let me tell you something; the God of the Bible spent 613 commandments in the Torah and 20 to 30% of them were telling you how to dress. I know, you think that was for the priests, and you're not a priest, right?

That's for the priests. I thought you were a royal priesthood. I thought that Yahweh was raising up the Melchizedek order. That's the reason you go out in the world and attract all the wrong people, because you are putting on all the wrong clothes. *We're a royal priesthood!* And you look like a commoner. Do you know why Yahweh has allowed a royal family to still be on the throne in England? So you'll still have an example of what royalty looks like. You can't do what you want to do when you're a royal priest. *God doesn't care.* That's because you serve the Antichrist. It's another god in the Church. The One I serve is Yahweh of the Torah, and I can go in the Torah and see where He tells the priest, "Now make sure when you put that linen shesh on, don't mix it with wool. Make sure you don't sweat in it, and if you sweat in it, burn it."

God doesn't care. The world we live in thinks Yahweh doesn't care about anything! But if you're a priest of the Third Temple, He is going to tell you how to dress, how to talk. He's going to tell you how to comb your hair. He's going to tell you how to walk. He's going to tell you what you've got to do to be holy before Him! I'm not going to tell you, because if I tell you, you're going to get mad. But I'm going to let the Holy Ghost teach you how to be a priest, a royal priest, because Yahweh is building a Third Temple. And I promise you, it isn't royal, with your cleavage and butt hanging out all over town. That's not royal. No it's not. Yahweh wants you to know WHO you are. You can be poor and still be royal. You're looking at a poor, royal man. I'm not like the world, and I know I'm not like the world, and I'm not ashamed of it. I'm glad to be one of them. HalleluYah!

I Corinthians 3:17 If anyone defiles The House of Yahweh, Yahweh will destroy him. For The House of Yahweh is holy, which you are.

I Corinthians 6:19 Or do you not know that your body is the sanctuary of the Holy Spirit in you, which you have from Yahweh, and you are not your own.

Brother Vaughn, see? I'm the temple. Now hold on. You are not your own! You better get that in your mind! Otherwise, you're going to miss out on being part of the Third Temple. For years I heard, since I was a little boy, how they found a red heifer for Jerusalem. Ever since I was a little boy. I also heard they found everything they needed to build that temple. Let me tell you something. If you've got everything you need, start building. It's carnality. Let's find out now who the man of sin is. Are you ready?

Romans 5:12 Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin; and in this way death spread to all men, because all *have* sinned.

The Antichrist is called the man of sin. It's something how the Antichrist is a man, but the Messiah is not. The man of sin is a man. The Antichrist is the man of sin. We have to find out who the man of sin is, because *through one man* every sin entered the world.

Romans 5: 19 For just as through the disobedience of the one man, the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one Man, the many will be made righteous. What made that man a sinner? Disobedience to the Law of Yahweh. Many were made sinners because of rebellion. But watch this: But by the obedience of one Man, all were made righteous. I want you to understand this with all of your heart. Can you not see from these verses that Adam himself was the first man of sin? I've got news for you. If he was the man of sin, all his sons are the men of sin. Adam himself is the man of sin, and we're called the sons of man, so that means the man of sin is no secret. Everytime you hear me preach, you'll see the man of sin under the preaching of the Word. HalleluYah.

The natural mind of a man is dark. I'll prove it to you. The natural mind of a man is to get or be gotten. May the best man win. You wake up to win, to beat everybody else. You wake up to grab their foot before they can grab yours. You are first, and you are sitting on the throne in the Temple of Yahweh, exalting yourself in the place of Yahweh. I can prove it to you. I can bring you that Bible and show you where it says not to eat that kind of food. The man of sin says, "Bless God, that doesn't apply to me." The man of sin says, "I'll just pray over it all and bless it all." In Isaiah, when Yahshua returns, anybody eating pig is going to be judged.

The man of sin says, "That's the Old Testament." The man of sin will never submit to this. I can come to a wife and show her in the Word where it says for wives to obey their husbands, and she says, "That's just the way I am." I know, because you are the Antichrist. A godly woman says, "Lord, help me to do it." Why? Because somebody's got to vacate the throne. Somebody's got to give up and surrender to the Word of Yahweh! I had a man in my office not long ago. I looked him in the eyes, and I said, "Sir, if you don't go to work, you're worse than an infidel." I haven't seen him since. Do you know why? He likes *that* throne. You can show them in the Word, and they'll never surrender to it. Why? The Antichrist is YOU.

Until some man reveals him, and then the brightness of the Lord will consume him! I said it will CONSUME him! And every time you go to get back on that throne, you'll hear the voice of Yahweh in your ear. Do you know that you're sitting on a throne when you worry? *Brother Vaughn, I* *don't know how I'll pay my*... How did you pay your bills last week? You don't know how you did, do you? Yesterday, Today, and Forever He Changes NOT! When you worry, you're on the throne. There is a fine line between worrying and planning, and when you get to the point of compulsive worry, that's because you're on the throne. But anytime I get a little worried there's a scripture that always comes to my mind. *If He feeds the little sparrow that falls to the ground, He knows you; every hair on your head.* Get off the throne!

I'm going to show you how to recognize if you're the Antichrist. We are going to Isaiah. I'm going to show you how to reveal the Antichrist in your life. Those people who fight against there being a God, their lives all look like jokes. Here's how to always tell if you're still Antichrist or Anti-Word.

Isayah 14:13 For you have said in your heart; I will ascend above the heavens; I will raise my throne above the stars of Yahweh. I will sit in the highest place on the holy mountain of the congregation.

Here's the spirit of Antichrist, where it all started. It all started because you said in your mind, "I WILL." You said in your mind, "I will pay this bill. I don't need to pray about it." *I will make things happen. I don't need to bow down to an unseen God. I will.* Anytime you will, He won't. Get the *I Will* out. That's the Antichrist talking. Who is He talking to in this verse? Satan, the original one. He said, "In your mind, you said, *I will.*" What's he going to do? Ascend above heaven. *I will be a usurper. I will leave my position in the Church and get a bigger one. I will know more than the pastor, the elders, or anybody else. I will. I will exalt my throne above the ministry.*

14 I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be like the Most High.

Did you hear what he just said? He said he will be like the Most High. *I will determine what's right and wrong for my life*. I want you to notice where else he said that. Did he not tell Eve the same thing: you will be like the

Most High? Listen to me carefully. You are still Antichrist when your *Thy Will* is *I Will*. The difference between the Antichrist and the Christ, one is *I will*, and the other is *Thy will*. What we're doing right now is revealing the Antichrist in you. He said to Eve, "If you eat this, you'll be like the Most High." Then Adam sinned, and because he willfully sinned, the spirit of Adam, the man of sin is in everyone of you.

I'm going to show you why Paul said what he said in II Thessalonians 2:3-4. Let's go back there. Then we're going to close out, as I explain this chapter verse by verse.

II Thessalonians 2: 3-4 Let no man deceive you by any means; for *that day will not come;*

I am going to pause there, and go to the top, and explain the whole chapter beginning with verse one, and it will all make sense. The context starts right here:

II Thessalonians 2:1 Now we plead with you brothers, concerning the coming of of our King, Yahshua Messiah, and our gathering together in Him.

Supposedly this chapter is about an Antichrist who is going to make a deal with the Jewish people. He will sit in a Jewish temple, and then break the deal. There's a problem with that though. Paul isn't even writing to the Jews. He's writing to the Lost Tribes of Israel at the Church of Thessalonica, which was a Gentile church. He isn't talking about any Jews. He's writing to them, and what is his subject? The Coming of Yahshua. Now in this context, he's talking about the physical coming, *when we will be gathered in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air*. Keep that in mind as we go through the chapter. What's your context? The Coming of the Lord.

2 That you not be soon shaken in mind, nor be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as *if* from us, as that the day of Yahweh is at hand.

This is your context. To understand that verse that I said you can't understand, you've got to understand that it has nothing to do with the Antichrist. It has everything to do with the coming of Christ. He said, "Don't let anyone convince you that the Coming of the Lord is coming." I don't know how you built a church back then, if you weren't scaring everybody about the coming of the Lord. *You've got to come now!* He said, "He's not about to come. Don't let anyone deceive you into thinking He is about to come."

3 Let no man deceive you by any means; for *that day will not come;* **unless there comes a falling away first, and that servant of sin is revealed: the son of perdition,**

Now watch this! All of my Christian life I was told that what this meant was that right before this day, there would be a falling away. No, no, no. Yahweh spoke to me and said, "You're not in the falling away. That already happened. You're in the regathering; in the coming back." We've all been looking for this falling away, and the whole Church thinks it is happening right now, or it's about to happen. No, no, no, no, no. Paul said, "The minute I'm gone, they'll start falling away."

"The minute I'm gone, the falling away will happen, and Christ cannot come until there first comes a falling away." But I'm going to tell you about the end of this chapter, the part we didn't know about: one more thing that has to happen before the coming of Yahshua, and it's not the falling away. It's the *getting them all back*. I'm going to show it to you. So, after Paul dies, is when this begins. He said, "When I leave, there will be grievous wolves that come upon you, and pull you away from the message I preached."

But notice what Paul said: and that man of sin will be revealed, not at the end, but right after I'm gone, the Antichrist will be revealed. The Antichrist will come into the Church right after I leave. I am the only thing keeping him out, because I won't back down on the message. He said, "I'm keeping him out of here, but as soon as I'm gone, they're going to start falling away, and while they fall away because of the man of—take that word *sin* out—lawlessness. They're going to take my words, and men are going to start falling away." It's going to start with Marcion and Simon the Magician. They're going to start a falling away that's going to create the Catholic Church.

They're going to quit baptizing in the Name of Yahshua, and they're going to baptize in a Trinity. The falling away is not going to happen. Yahweh spoke to me today. The falling away is over. The Church fell away from the truth for 2,000 years! We're not in the falling away. We're in the regathering, because we all fell away. We thought we were Gentiles. We all fell away into lawlessness. We all fell away into Christianity. But now, in these days, the shofar is sounding. and the trump of Yahweh is calling us back!!! *But watch your chart on the wall. Watch your prophecy line. If we can put the falling away down here, then we'll never know we already fell away.*

If the falling away is yet to come, guess what that means? We've never fallen. We must be walking in the truth. If you don't know you've already fallen, you can't get back up. Do you understand? You've got to know that you fell already! The whole Church has to know! Satan has deceived the whole world! But there will be a light in the evening time; the Bible said it would be at evening time. There will be light, and that light will destroy the Antichrist. That's why when you go to tell someone about the Sabbath Day, here's what they'll tell you: *You're trying to tell me all those years we've been wrong*. They don't know they already fell. They're waiting on the falling away.

If Satan can get you waiting, you won't be anticipating. I want you to understand something: the falling away happened with the creation of the Catholic Church: 300 years after Christ died. That's when the falling away happened, because the lawless man would sneak in a secret of lawlessness into the Church. Satan transformed himself into an angel of Light, went into the Church, and said, "You want the Holy Ghost? Start speaking in tongues and you're good." "Do you believe in the Lord Jesus?" *Oh yes, I do.* "Then come along."

So whenever you come to bring a message of The Coming Kingdom, because the Church has fallen for so long, you sound like the one who is a liar. What's it called, the Stockholm Syndrome? It's where you get with your kidnappers and actually fall in love with your kidnappers. Patty Hearst, who went and robbed a bank all those years ago, wasn't a robber. The people who kidnapped her were. She became just like them. You get into a position in your mind where you've fallen, and you don't know you've fallen. You're waiting for the fall while you've already fallen.

The whole Church fell. The whole Church has fallen so far away from the ancient landmark, so when you try to show them the ancient landmark, they say that you are in bondage; you're in legalism. They think you are in legalism because they were taught illegalism. One of the meanings of that word *anomia*, is illegal. The man of sin is going to come and cause the falling away, and here's how you'll know the Church has fallen away: they will OPPOSE the Word. The Antichrist spirit in you is an opposing spirit. It opposes pastors, it opposes the members, it opposes the teaching; it's opposition all the time.

4 Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called gods (elohim), or that is worshiped; so that he, as the Almighty, sits in the temple of Yahweh, showing himself that he is the Mighty One (Elohim, God).

Paul said, "This will happen right after I leave." We've been reading this all our lives, waiting for this to happen. *Pastor, one day he is going to exalt himself above God in that temple over yonder*. When Paul died, the Temple became swept and clean, and ready for a Pope; ready for Marcion to bring in this secret of lawlessness. The mystery of iniquity is already working: the secret lawlessness that's wrapped up in the word Grace. It's a secret because you can't see. They're not telling you that it's lawlessness. They're telling you there's a *Law of Love*.

5 Do you not remember that whenI was still with you, I told you these things? 6 And now you know what is restraining him now, so that he may be revealed in his time.

Now watch this: They said, "Now you know." Hang tight. There's a withholding that he might be revealed in his time. That word *withhold* is also the word for restraint. Remember that Paul wasn't talking about the Antichrist. Paul starts this chapter talking about the return of Christ. And you may not know about this little verse—Acts 3:21—which explains much.

Acts 3:21 Whom the heaven must retain until the time of the restoration of all things , about which Yahweh spoke by the mouths of His holy prophets since the world began.

Remember what the word *withholdeth* means: received, hold back. I'm going to show you what Paul is talking about, and it isn't the Antichrist. Yahweh showed me this today. *Who the heavens must receive!* Hold back, or letteth (prevent) until the times of restoration of all things. What has to be restored before the heavens will stop holding Yahshua back? The Temple of Yahweh!

Watch this; don't lose me. This says that Jesus is being held in heaven, and He couldn't come back if He wanted to, because somebody is sitting on His throne in His Church. He can't come back!! This is His Church, but the secret of lawlessness has desecrated His Church! He's being held back until the Maccabees come again, and get that imposter off the throne of the Church of Yahweh. What does that have to do with II Thessalonians? Let's go back and keep that scripture in mind. The heavens are holding Yahshua back.

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

This is a future time. Hold on. This says, "Because I warned you of the man of sin in the Church, now you know why Yahshua is being held back until it's the time for Him to come." We're not holding the devil back! The heavens are holding Yahshua back until you expose the Antichrist with the voice of Elijah, and expunge him from The House of Israel. When Yahweh opened this for me today, I said, "Oh my! We preached it wrong the whole time." Now you know why. Go back to verse one. You now know the why of the coming of the Lord and the gathering together unto Him.

Go to the next verse. Now you know why the Day of Christ is not at hand. Because we have to raise up the voice of Elijah. The heavens are going to hold Him back until Elijah comes on the scene, and everyone exposes the secret of lawlessness *in My Church*. So don't be shaken in your mind, because now you know why He's not coming back yet. The man of sin has got to be revealed FIRST. The question is why would Yahshua want the man of sin to be revealed? That's the good part. Now you know why He is being held back, that He might be revealed in his time, not your time.

7 For the mystery of iniquity is already working, but the One restraining him will continue to restrain him, until he is made to appear in the midst.

Now you know why: because the mystery of iniquity is already in the Church. It already works. Only He who is now withholding (the word letteth), only Christ Who is withholding will restrain His own Self, until this man of sin is taken out of His Church and exposed for who he is! This Church can't have two husbands. This Church can't have two Gods. This Church can't have two Kings. He said, "Get rid of the imposter, and I'll come."

How do we get rid of him? Just expose him; let him be revealed. Expose that secret of lawlessness in the Church. And Yahweh said, "When you begin to restore all things, when you begin to clean My Church up and find My people who aren't the seed by the lie of the lawlessness. When you do that, I'm letting Myself, I'm withholding Myself, I'm straining Myself until he, the man of sin, is taken out of My way."

Until sun worship is replaced with the Sabbath Day. Until My people know My Name! Until My people are walking in the pathway of lawfulness, holiness. Then I'll quit withholding Myself. He Who now letteth. Do you know how many people don't understand the first harvest and what's happening? For the first time, this verse in my life, I've never heard of anybody who understood this verse except that it was the rapture of the Church. But Oh no, it's not the rapture of the Church; it is the return of Yahshua Messiah. He Who now letteth, will keep letting. *Brother Vaughn, how will we take him out of the way?* Verse eight.

8 And then that lawless one will be revealed, whom Yahshua will remove with the breath of His mouth, and make powerless with the appearance of His coming—

How will He do it? Listen to what He said right there. He said, "When you expose it, you'll expose it by the spirit of the Word." He said, "If you let me touch your lips with coals of fire, and open your mouth, lift your voice like a trumpet and cry aloud, *Spare Not*, tell My people of their sins—if you will do that, I will destroy the lawless one from within The House of Israel.

9 Whose coming is according to the energy of Satan, *who works* with all power, and signs, and lying wonders.

Here's how he's going to be in the Church. Can I show you who the man of sin is? The man of sin loves signs because they don't have real fame. You're a Gentile. Israel doesn't need a sign. Israel believes. Israel believes when Yahweh does it and when He doesn't. Israel believes when we're broke and when we're blessed. We just believe. It comes naturally. It's just who we are. You don't have to tell that sheep to grow wool! It grows wool by accident. I've got faith by accident. *If we could just have a few miracles*. Miracles bring in the wrong people. They want to see a short leg grow longer than the other one. That's the oldest trick in the book, by the way. Miracles! If you

want a miracle, I'll tell you a miracle: *I once was blind; but now I see. I once was lost, but now I'm found*. That's a miracle! That's a MIRACLE! HalleluYah!

This man of sin has to have a lying Youtube prophets with pink and red hair. I love my patriot friends; you know I love you, but this isn't Toto. The patriot movement is one of the most carnal people I've ever met in my life. Quit believing the lying wonders that are lying to you and fleecing you for your money, and fooling with your emotions. If God said He's coming back, you don't need a date, you don't need to know how—just KNOW!

10 And with all deceivableness of sin in those who are perishing, because they did not receive the love of the truth, that they might be saved.

A true believer doesn't need anything except what Yahweh said. Here's how you will know if the Antichrist is in your church: all deceivableness and lawlessness in those who perish. Do you know how they are deceived and lawless? Because they did not have the love of truth. They had a love of church, they had a love of the choir, they had a love of the music in the Church, but oh, to get them to sit down at a table for hours, they have to have a love of the Word. *The only way you're going to keep Antichrist out of My Church, is to get a love for truth.*

Have you ever gone to a church and they said, "Our church is not about doctrine"? All of you have heard that? RUN! What they just said is, "We don't love truth." *We aren't a church of doctrine; we love people*. Let me tell you something. You better love truth more than you love people. You better love TRUTH.

11 And for this reason, Yahweh will send them strong delusion, that they would believe the deception.

You asked me why Yahweh allowed the man of sin to come into the Church. Right after Paul died, Yahweh sent in the Antichrist. Why is that? Because He wants to see who's really His, and who really loves truth. He sent the Antichrist that they would believe a lie. Do you know why? Because the only ones who can't believe a lie is Israel. If you can believe a lie and love a lie, you're not Israel. He said, "I sent the spirit of lawlessness." Why did He send the spirit of iniquity, the spirit of lawlessness? Because an Israelite knows better. An Israelite knows the Law has not been done away with.

12 In order that all those may be judged *as* not having believed the truth, but as having delighted in sin.

But He sends the Antichrist to preach that the Law is done away with, to find out if there is one out of hundred who will say, "That doesn't sound right. I know the truth!" The only people who can be deluded are deluded people. The Bible said that the very elect would be deceived if it were possible. There are some people who have the seed in them. You can preach to them and sound pretty good, but I promise you one thing: there are some people on the earth today that say, "No, that's not registering right." Do you know why He did it? Watch this: He brought in the Antichrist that they all might be damned.

Lord! Lord! I know, but you're damned because I sent a lying, secret man of lawlessness into your church, and you believed it. I sent the grace message to find Israel. I sent the grace message to find My people. C'mon now. Don't be upset by those who don't want to hear what you've got to say. They CAN'T HEAR! But I like verse thirteen.

13 But we are obligated to always give thanks to Yahweh for you, brothers beloved of Him, because Yahweh chose as firstfruits for salvation, through sanctification of the Spirit and by the faith in the truth;

You were CHOSEN to be sanctified! Whooooo! We're the only church in the world that hasn't got any children's programs, any choir, no real music program, really nothing and yet, people are joining us from all over the world. Do you know why that is? Because they were chosen to have a love

for truth. Do you know why I deliberately don't have anything like that? Because I'm afraid the wrong people will come. I'm not your babysitter. If your child doesn't know how to behave in church, that's on you, not me. There's a reason I don't do a lot of things. I want it to get so hard around here that only the strong survive; that only Israel will survive.

You have a LOVE for truth! The problem with the Christian Church is they're trying to get people in the Church. *Brother Vaughn, you need programs to get people in.* No. I need programs to get them out, and I've got one. It's called the preaching of the Word. It will get them out everytime. *Don't you want to win anybody*? Nope. I don't want to win anybody, because when you throw that net out too far, you're going to bring in eel, spiders, all the wrong fish. Oh HalleluYah! But if you let Yahweh send the fish, reach out and get them when they come!

The worst thing I ever heard of was *Fill a pew Sunday*. Why do you want to fill a pew with all that mess? All you're doing is getting problems in your church. I'm not trying to fill pews; I'm trying to empty pews. Why? Because you were chosen not to be saved, but to be set apart. You were chosen for it. When we click on the word *sanctification*, to be set apart, we get *hagiasmos*: consecration, purification, sanctification of the heart and the life. If we go up to the root, we can see the depth of the word: I want you to render or acknowledge, to separate from profane things: holidays, Mardi Gras, unclean food. I chose you to separate you from these things and dedicate you to Yahweh! Hold on! Oh oh! It also says, *to cleanse externally*.

I CHOSE you to Clean Up! I chose you to get you out of salvation, and get you into sanctification. I want to go back and read that verse again, because it makes me want to shout.

But we are obligated to always give thanks to Yahweh for you, brothers beloved of Him, because Yahweh chose as firstfruits for salvation, through sanctification of the Spirit and by the faith in the truth; Who is he talking about in verse twelve? All those people who could believe that secret lie of lawlessness. But in verse thirteen he said, "I am thankful for you because Yahweh from the BEGINNING—not since you were born, not when you heard the gospel—chose you to first salvation through sanctification and belief in the truth." If you love the truth tonight, you were chosen. Glory!!

14 To which also He called you through our message, for the obtainment of the glory of our King, Yahshua Messiah.

First He chooses you before you're born and then He calls you through the gospel.

15 Therefore, brothers, stand firm and hold fast the traditions which you have been taught, whether through our preaching, or our letter.

Because Yahshua is not coming back any day, he said, "First there's got to be a falling away, and before Yahshua will quit holding Himself back, after the falling away, there must be a restoring of the True Church. So until that time, brothers, stand fast and hold the traditions you have been taught." Do you know why these people have been chosen? Because the others are over there saying what? *I don't need anybody to teach me! I'm a man just like him. I put my pants on just like he does. God speaks to me!* That's why you're in the group in verse twelve!

Paul was speaking to brothers. If you're a true brother, you can be taught, whether by word or by reading the epistles.

16 Now *may* **our King**, **Yahshua Messiah Himself**, **and Yahweh our Father**, **Who has loved us and given** *us* **everlasting consolation and righteous hope through undeserved pardon**,

17 Comfort your hearts; and may He (Yahweh) mightily establish every work according to His righteous plan.

Oh wow. I thought it wasn't by works. He said Yahweh is going to ESTABLISH in works. Expose and expunge. Yahshua is not coming back to deal with the Antichrist. That's what He raised you up to do. He raised you up for your mouth to reveal that secret lawlessness in your life, and in everybody around you. And He said, "If you will clean up the Temple, then He Who now letteth, Yahshua that is now being with him, will come after you have taken him out. The Bible says that after you have taken that false messiah out of My Church, then I'll have a Church to come back to.

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