

In the Meantime – 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

I. Beware of Uninspired Writing (v. 1-2)

1. Paul cautioned the church not to be disturbed concerning the _____ of the Lord.
(2 Thessalonians 2:1–2)
 - a. False teachers were saying or writing that the _____ of _____ had already come.
2. Jesus warned not to be _____ because some would come saying, “I am the _____.” (Matthew 24:4–6)
3. Evil men and impostors will grow _____ and _____, deceiving and being deceived. (2 Timothy 3:13)
4. We are to _____ the spirits to see if they are of God. We do this by comparing what they say against the scriptures. (1 John 4:1)

II. Denying God (v. 3-4, 9-10)

5. Some will come who exalt themselves above all that is called _____ or that is worshiped. (2 Thessalonians 2:3–4)
6. King Nebuchadnezzar was punished after saying that he had made Babylon great by his mighty _____ and for the honor of his _____. (Daniel 4:30)
7. Herod fell ill and died after the people elevated him as a _____ and he did not give glory to _____. (Acts 12:21–23)
8. Diotrephes loved to have the P ____ M ____ N ____ C ____ in the church. (3 John 9)
9. Sadly, many will not receive the _____ of the truth, so that they might be saved.
(2 Thessalonians 2:9–10)
10. The fool has said in his heart, “There is _____.” (Psalm 14:1; 53:1)

III. Freedom to Choose (v. 11-12)

11. God will allow those who deny Him to believe a _____. (2 Thessalonians 2:11–12)
12. God gave some over to a corrupt _____ to do all types of sinful things.
(Romans 1:28–29)
13. A man’s heart _____ his way, but the LORD _____ his steps. (Proverbs 16:9)
14. “_____ for yourselves this day whom you will serve.” (Joshua 24:15)