

DON'T BE DECEIVED

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

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BIG IDEA: Stand firm in truth because Christ wins over deception.

DO NOT BE SHAKEN BY CONFUSION (vv. 1-3a)

False teaching unsettles faith when not tested by Scripture.

God's truth steadies us in uncertain times.

EXPECT REBELLION (vv. 3b-5)

Evil will rise in open defiance against God.

Awareness of what's coming helps believers remain faithful.

TRUST IN GOD'S RESTRAINING HAND (vv. 6-8)

Lawlessness is real but limited by God's sovereignty.

Christ's return will bring swift and certain victory.

THE POWER OF DECEPTION (vv. 9-12)

Satan deceives through counterfeit power and lies.

Rejecting truth leads to judgment and destruction.