



From the Editor's Pen

I hope those of you I minister to will allow me to bear my heart just a little bit concerning this newsletter's featured article. This preacher feels like it is a culmination of a life's work and calling. He has been in the fight a long time. At times he has grown weary, but over time the puzzle pieces of the mystery of 2 Thessalonians 2:1-13 have come together. Don't get me wrong, as your preacher intends to gladly press on and fight on as our commander in chief so allows and directs, but the featured article seems to him to be a major accomplishment. Enough said about my feelings.

We are also putting the article in tract form for you to order and pass out (see page 25). It is also available on CD or tape, and is archived at our website as the 10/16/2007 broadcast. We are posting the tract at our website and are making it the first addendum in the back of our latest book, Terrible Tare-Able Stories to Solve the Mystery of Lawlessness, which is being printed in November. I basically completed that book about two years ago and then just sat on the manuscript. Then, just a few weeks ago, the Holy Spirit prompted me to get it completed, proofed and to the printer. It is no accident that both it and the featured article in this newsletter were completed at the same time. It is all a truth whose time has come and the time of our Lord's coming is near.

Thank you for the many times you've prayed for this preacher and all the times you've supported him. If you had not this accomplishment would not be.

Still Sincerely Stompin' Snakes,

Pastor Peter J. Peters

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Revealing the Man of Sin

by Pastor Peter J. Peters

This
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tell
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who the
man is,
what he is,
why he is,
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name.

2 Thessalonians Chapter 2 contains a prophecy concerning apostasy, deception, the mystery of lawlessness and the man of sin (KJV) or man of lawlessness (NAS) being revealed and taking his seat in the temple of God. Very few understand what 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 is talking about, for very few know the Jacob/Esau Bible story and the Anglo-Israel truth.

An expository sermon was preached September 30, 2007 on this passage and is archived at our website www.scripturesforamerica.org. A follow-up to that sermon was preached on October 7, 2007, and two evening radio sermons (7 p.m. Mtn. time) October 3 and 4 were broadcast regarding this as well. These messages are also archived at our website. This article is from those sermon notes and will not only tell you who the man is, what he is, why he is, but even his name. *(Remember your tithes and offerings allow us to get this kind of truth and meat of God's word out on radio, satellite, the Internet, in printed form, and on CD, cassette tape and DVD)*

Let's first consider the first two verses of 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2.

Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and our gathering together to Him, that you may not be quickly shaken from your composure or be disturbed either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-2.

There is a false doctrine that periodically is pushed by the ones of Ephesians 4:14 called preterism. Its tenet is that Jesus second coming has already happened and all prophecy is fulfilled. It is stupid, nonsensical and deception dressed up in a cloak of pseudo-intellectualism.

Deception:

2 Thessalonians 2:3 speaks of deception.

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Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction.
2 Thessalonians 2:3.

There is much more that needs to be said about deception from the church pulpits than is. Paul said “*let no one*” deceive you. The deceived “*let*” themselves be deceived. The time that we live in is a time of deception (read 2 Timothy 3:1 and 13).

Deception is a two-party sin, consisting of the deceiver and the deceivee. Without both parties there can be no sin of deception. People, though, tend to think only the deceiver is the sinner. Not so! (Order our free treatise entitled “The Two Sinners involved in the Sin of Deception”). Paul said, let no one deceive you “*by any means*” (KJV) or “*in any way*” (NAS). There are a lot of ways and means of deception. This writer knows, for he has oftentimes been caught up in this sin over his 40 year walk as a Christian and 34 years as a preacher. Note, I did not confess being caught up as a deceiver, but as a deceivee. We must remember being deceived, *letting* ourselves be deceived, is a sin.

I've learned well the many ways and will briefly address some. There is the being deceived doctrinally, where the deceivers of Ephesians 4:14 use the cloak of pseudo-intellectualism and scholarship for this type of deceit and deception. There is the deception in the emotional realm, where the deceivers of 2 Corinthians 11:26, using feelings, i.e. they are charming, making you feel good about yourself. There is the deception in the spirit realm, where the deceivers supposedly are Holy Spirit filled and that is why the Bible tells us to test the spirits (1 John 4:1) and is one of the reasons why we put out a series of messages on the Holy Spirit (message numbers: 1115, 1116, 1117, 1118, 1119, 1120 & 1124).

The “*man*” of 2 Thessalonians 2 is himself a deceiver and falls into two categories. The first is the deceiver that confesses not Jesus Christ:

For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist.
2 John 7

The second is the one that does confess Jesus. They are the ones who come in His name saying He is the Christ, all with the purpose to deceive.

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"Many will come in My name, saying, 'I am He!' and will mislead many. Mark 13:6.

Of such Peter said: *reveling in their deceptions, as they carouse with you,* 2 Peter 2:13

We are in the last days time of deception (2 Timothy 3:1), where:

But evil men and impostors will proceed from bad to worse, deceiving and being deceived. 2 Timothy 3:13.

The examples of deception are all around us. The people think the schools are there to give their children an education, but after 12 to 16 years of schooling in "their" schools, the graduates often cannot read, write or do math in their head and have a low number of words in their vocabulary. The people think that great medical science advancements are made every day, and yet every decade they get sicker and sicker. They think donating more money to cancer research is to find a cure, when in reality it is to keep a cure from being found. They think the veterans fought to keep us free, when the reality is that the Vietnam War and the Korean War were lost, yet people think fighting these wars saved our freedom and that fighting in Iraq is keeping us free. The reality is we're not all that free all. We only make these points to show we are in a time of deception.

Deception is a sin we "let happen" and we seldom repent of. When a people are deceived, they don't know they are deceived, and the truth is they don't want to know, let alone repent of it. Thus God sends them even more deception.

This is addressed in 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11.

"because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved. 11 And for this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they might believe what is false," 2 Thessalonians 2:10-11.

To sum it up, if you're deceived, you're to blame and you need to repent.

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Even repent of being deceived when you don't know what it is you are deceived of -- God will make it known.

Apostasy or Falling Away

We are in the time of the "falling away" (KJV) or "apostasy" (NAS): *for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first.* 2 Thessalonians 2:3.

This apostasy can be summed up with the newly emerged term "Judeo Christianity" or "Judeo-Christian ethic". Such a term is truly an oxymoron and is like speaking of a virgin whore or a castrated herd bull. Judeo Christianity is the daughter of the Babylonian harlot and the product of apostasy. It is the epitome of falling away, with its tolerance, love, (never hate), acceptance, no law, etc.. What we have pawned off in society for Christianity today was not what existed 100 years ago, or even, to some extent, 50 years ago.

The old-time preaching and preacher men preached against sin. I was privileged to have had one such preacher as a Bible college teacher. He was an old man at the time but preached against sin and social evils, including alcohol and tobacco, Masonry, Catholicism, etc. He did not know the Anglo Israel truth, and considered me a heretic when I discovered it, but to his credit, he wasn't afraid to proclaim me a heretic. The point is, the church of today is not the Church of yesterday.

THINK!

Think for a moment. Let's think of a society that is full of termite inspection and control companies. Every city and town is full of them; some large, some small, some incorporated, some independent. They are all in the same business: to find termites, expose termites, and eradicate termites, so there is a safe, termite-free society and homes to live in. **Yet** the society is infested with termites, homes all around are crumbling from the foundation up

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with destroying termites. Everywhere you look there is termite infestation and destruction! What would you think?

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There would be some who would, no doubt, think those in the termite business were not doing their job and would cease to donate to termite companies. Others would think more needs to be donated to these termite companies, because it's a tough job and more termite companies are needed. Both groups would be deceived because they do not think outside the box.

How about thinking the termite companies **are** doing their job! **Their real job of protecting termites!** Maybe the termites took over the termite companies for their own protection and self-preservation. Sounds like a science fiction movie? Maybe the science-fiction movies produced by “*the man*” are put out to deceive you into thinking this only happens in the movies.

(1 John
3:4).

Look at what has happened to our society. We have all these churches. More churches than we have ever had before, and we have more destructive sin than we've ever had before. Homes, lives, health, modesty, honesty, honor, culture and society all are being destroyed by sin, which is lawlessness (1 John 3:4).

The point here is: we are in that period of apostasy, because the *man of lawlessness* has already come.

A Key to Understanding Prophecy

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 is prophecy: Prophecy being fulfilled in this very day, but prophecy few understand. It is amazing some of the postulations given. Some believe some man is going to set himself up in some rebuilt Temple in Jerusalem and proclaim himself as Christ but he will really be the Antichrist.

To understand prophecy, one has to use certain Bible keys. There is an important key to get the meaning of the “*man of sin or lawlessness*”: **the singular describes the plural!** Two Bible examples of this follow.

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First is 2 John 7, 1 John 2:18 & 22. These Scriptures tells us that nearly 2000 years ago there were **many** antichrists:

For many deceivers have gone out into the world, those who do not acknowledge Jesus Christ as coming in the flesh. This is the deceiver and the antichrist.
2 John 7

(note the many deceivers are the singular deceiver or antichrist)

Children, it is the last hour; and just as you heard that antichrist is coming, even now many antichrists have arisen; from this we know that it is the last hour.
1 John 2:18

Note in this verse that the one Antichrist is described as the many antichrists. First John 2:22 teaches us the Antichrist is “*the one*” who denies Jesus is the Christ.

Who is the liar but the one who denies that Jesus is the Christ? This is the antichrist, the one who denies the Father and the Son.

1 John 2:22.

Note, the NAS, and the NIV uses the words “*this is **the** Antichrist*”. Young's literal translation puts it this way:

Who is the liar, except he who is denying that Jesus is the Christ? this one is the antichrist who is denying the Father and the Son;

1 John 2:22

Second, let's go to Genesis 36:19 and Genesis 36:8.

These are the sons of Esau (that is, Edom), and these are their chiefs.
Genesis 36:19

So Esau lived in the hill country of Seir; Esau is Edom.

Genesis 36:8.

We see in these two Scripture verses that the singular “*Esau*” is the plural “*Edom*” (i.e. the many descendents from Esau).

The point is this, using the prophecy key of the singular describing the plural, the “*man*” in 2 Thessalonians is a plurality, a collective group of men. “**He**” is “**they**”! A group that God is going to slay: *And then that lawless one will be revealed whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming;*
2 Thessalonians 2:8

(it is no wonder they instinctively hate Jesus).

It Is an Undercover Mission

The mission is to steal, kill and destroy (John 10:10), but the

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destruction that is being done right before our eyes is being done under cover. The “*man*” of 2 Thessalonians 2 is concealed or hidden, for it says he is going to be **revealed**:

and the man of lawlessness is revealed, 2 Thessalonians 2:3.

The Greek word translated revealed is “*apokalupto*” and means to “*take off the cover, i.e. disclose*”. So, understand that right now there is a “*collective group*”, i.e. “*the man*” that is operating in our midst under cover. It is an undercover or underground operation of destroyers.

The NAS uses the words “*son of destruction*”, the KJV uses the phrase “*son of perdition*”. The word translated perdition or destruction is the Greek word “*apoleia*” and means “*ruin or loss (physically, spiritual or eternal)*” and comes from the word “*apollumi*” meaning “*to destroy fully*”.

This is the word used in second Peter 2:1 & 3:

But false prophets also arose among the people, just as there will also be false teachers among you, who will secretly introduce destructive heresies, even denying the Master who bought them, bringing swift destruction upon themselves.³ and in their greed they will exploit you with false words; their judgment from long ago is not idle, and their destruction is not asleep. 2 Peter 2:1&3

(in other words, they are not asleep to what they are doing , we are.)

This same word is used in Romans 9:22:

What if God, although willing to demonstrate His wrath and to make His power known, endured with much patience vessels of wrath prepared for destruction?

There are two ways to look at this verse and both ways are right. They were made to destroy, just like a termite is made to destroy, and they are made to be destroyed by God, as it says in 2 Thessalonians 2:8. It is the same word used in John 17:12 referring to Judas Iscariot as a son of perdition. (Note—it is interesting that Judas was the only Apostle that was addressed as being from somewhere, and that somewhere was Iscariot, i.e. a region of the Edomites.)

This preacher has been in this fight for several decades and remembers well the turbulent 60s at the University he attended. At that time, he thought he was fighting the communists, (and liberal professors) but he was deceived. He was fighting “*the man*” who was coming

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into his own. They were called the radicals, and they hated the “*establishment*”, vowing and boasting that they would destroy the establishment. They did, and have since become the establishment, and now it is this preacher that is the one who is billed as a radical!

The Bible speaks of the serpents and the scorpions. There are varied species of snakes. One species of Antichrists, called Jews, had one of their own writing a most revealing book called You Gentiles by Maurice Samuel. Chapter 4 of that book is entitled *We, the Destroyers*. The following words are taken from the end of that chapter.

“We Jews, we, the destroyers, will remain the destroyers for ever. Nothing that you will do will meet our needs and demands. We will for ever destroy because we need a world of our own, a God -- world, which is not in your nature to build. The wretched fate, which scattered us through your midst has thrust this unwelcome role upon us”. (The 1925 Jewish Encyclopedia, on page 45 of volume 5 states “*Edom is in modern Jewery*”.)

The Mystery of Lawlessness.

“*The man*” of 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2 is called “*the man of lawlessness*” (NAS) and verse seven speaks of the “*mystery of lawlessness*” (NAS) or “*mystery of iniquity*” (KJV).

For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.

2 Thessalonians 2:7

The source of law in a society is the god of that society. The Bible tells us there is a perfect law of liberty:

But one who looks intently at the perfect law, the law of liberty, and abides by it, not having become a forgetful hearer but an effectual doer, this man shall be blessed in what he does. James 1:25.

That law has, however, been replaced with self law or humanism, where man becomes a law unto himself, and as a collective group of men coming together they call themselves lawmakers. When they pass laws that violate God's law they set themselves up as God. For the individuals in this age of apostasy it is not: “*it is written*” or “*thus says the Lord*” but rather “*I feel*” or “*I think*”. Self is before God; self-esteem, happiness of oneself, how you yourself feel, rather than “*it is written*”.

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*But realize this, that in the last days difficult times will come.
For men will be lovers of self,* 2 Timothy 3:1-2

The Temple of God

The man takes his seat in the temple of God. In the new covenant, the Bible teaches that the body is the temple of the Holy Spirit (1 Corinthians 6:19), but it also teaches that the church is God's building, i.e. is His temple today (1 Corinthians 3:9–17). The main seat in the first temple is the mind. Jesus Christ is to have that seat.

But we have the mind of Christ. 1 Corinthians 2:16.

Jesus is to decide what is right or wrong, He (who is also the word) is our source of law. When man, in idolatrous fashion, lifts himself up in place of Christ and decides right and wrong it is called humanism, but the reality is he does not decide right and wrong, “*the man*” does. For the man seats himself in the people's minds, through his positions in the church, media, entertainment, education system, fashion industry, etc. and decides for them what is right and wrong. It is called becoming politically correct and is the fulfillment of this prophecy in Isaiah.

Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who substitute darkness for light and light for darkness; Who substitute bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter! Woe to those who are wise in their own eyes, And clever in their own sight! Isaiah 5:20-21

Society is full of examples of this. A good example is the sin of homosexuality. The people (in and out of churches) now openly accept and/or tolerate it in their society. Our once Christian forefathers would have said “*are you out of your minds?*” The answer is “*no, not really, Christ is out of our mind and **the man** is now seated there and he, undercover, makes up our minds for us*”.

2 Thessalonians 2:4 says:

who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

Few are aware the Old Testament Temple was a type of the New Testament Church. 1 Corinthians 3:9-17 teaches this.

For we are God's fellow workers; you are God's field, God's building, a foundation, and another is building upon it. But let each

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man be careful how he builds upon it. For no man can lay a foundation other than the one which is laid, which is Jesus Christ. Now if any man builds upon the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw, each man's work will become evident; for the day will show it, because it is to be revealed with fire; and the fire itself will test the quality of each man's work. If any man's work which he has built upon it remains, he shall receive a reward. If any man's work is burned up, he shall suffer loss; but he himself shall be saved, yet so as through fire. Do you not know that you are a temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? If any man destroys the temple of God, God will destroy him, for the temple of God is holy, and that is what you are.

1 Corinthians 3:9-17

In the old temple, could any man enter into it, such as into the holy of holies, without a blood sacrifice? The answer is no! Only God could enter in there without a blood sacrifice, for it was His house and He was without sin and needed no sacrifice.

It is the same with the modern-day temple, His Church, in the new covenant. No one can enter in there without a blood sacrifice, i.e. the sacrificial blood of the Lamb of God, Jesus Christ. However, in this day of apostasy, others are allowed to enter, such as the antichrists, i.e. specifically that collective body called Jews. They are received as God's, i.e. as God's chosen people. They can, according to a Judeo Christian mentality, come to God the Father under some sort of special provision or route that doesn't require the blood sacrifice of the Lord Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God. Big-named modern Judeo Christian Evangelist types actually teach this, even though Jesus himself taught us otherwise:

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but through Me." John 14:6

This is apostasy, a falling away and it is that man entering the temple as God.

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Remember this deceiving man (i.e. collective group of men) is divided into two groups. One denies Jesus is the Christ and the other claims He is thus.

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Isn't it interesting how the Catholic cult leaders and their Pope wear their yarmulke beanies, the so-called chosen people, and neither group is exposed or opposed by the modern-day Judeo-Christian church world? This is part of the apostate ecumenical movement and is it not the height of apostasy to have the antichrists placed as God's chosen people? Churches are now even allowing them to come in and teach them Hebrew and about the old Mosaic law rituals and change our Lord's name to Yashua.

The ecumenical movement allows in both Pope and Rabbi, and remember, to the rabbi his talmud takes precedent over the New Testament law teachings, and the Pope's rulings over any Bible teachings. Remember the source of a law becomes the God. This is the setting up of the Antichrist in the temple as God.

The Mystery of Lawlessness and Taking Out Of the Enemy

In warfare certain targets are taken out. The ones holding up the advancement of the enemy are targeted. It is the same in spiritual Christian warfare.

For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.

2 Thessalonians 2:7

Note from the preceding verse how the mystery of lawlessness was already at work 2000 years ago. But, there was someone restraining it and that that someone had to be taken out of the way. Who was that someone? The old-time honorable man of God restrained sin, using the law of God. Believe it or not, there was a time in our society when anything and everything did not go, for godly, honorable men established in our society did not allow it. They were white Israelite Christian men, and when they were the establishment, there were no homosexuals out of the closet, no registered sex offenders living down the street and no rapists, murderers and pedophiles prowling about, for the perfect law of God written in the Bible and on the hearts of God's men (Hebrews 8:8) was applied.

It was the white Christian male that was targeted, and as was prophesied by Isaiah, taken out.

For behold, the Lord GOD of hosts is going to remove from Jerusalem and Judah Both supply and support, the whole supply of

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bread, And the whole supply of water; The mighty man and the warrior, The judge and the prophet, The diviner and the elder, The captain of fifty and the honorable man,
Isaiah 3:1-3.

The termite-run Judeo Christian churches help do this by spiritual castration, and by teaching the law is bad, against us, and taken out of the way. Even though Paul said it was good, if used lawfully:

But we know that the Law is good, if one uses it lawfully, realizing the fact that law is not made for a righteous man, but for those who are lawless and rebellious, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers and immoral men and homosexuals and kidnappers and liars and perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound teaching, according to the glorious gospel of the blessed God, with which I have been entrusted.
1 Timothy 1:8-11.

There has been a change in the law of God under the new covenant (Hebrews 7:12), but not the removal of it (Matthew 5:17). The change is, we are not made righteous by keeping the law, for only the blood of Christ does that (Romans 10:4). The perfect law, when enforced by real men of God, makes our streets safe for our women and children.

The Judeo Christian churches of today all seem to have this one thing in common. They do not teach or advocate the perfect law be carried out in our land, making it free of crime and so people today are mystified at the lawlessness around them. The so-called termite eradication companies are protecting the lawless by putting it in the minds of the people that the termites are to be caught and released back into the wild after being rehabilitated. The point is the truth is the man of lawlessness runs the churches.

And why would this man want it so? With no law, he is now the establishment. He and his children go higher and higher. Deuteronomy 28 teaches this is the curse upon God's people for disobeying His law:

The alien who is among you shall rise above you higher and higher, but you shall go down lower and lower. He shall lend to you, but you shall not lend to him; he shall be the head, and you shall be the tail. So all these curses shall come on you and pursue you and overtake you until you are destroyed, because you would not obey the LORD

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your God by keeping His commandments and His statutes which He commanded you. Deuteronomy 28:42-46.

“The man” now is in the churches, and the churches do not receive a love of the truth so as to be saved.

*that is, the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because **they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved.** And for this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they might believe what is false, in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.* (emphasis added).

2 Thessalonians 2:9-12

That love of the truth is the message of Acts 2:38, i.e. Baptism (immersion in water) in the name of Jesus Christ **for** the remission of sins. *And Peter said to them, "Repent, and let each of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.* Acts 2:38.

The Bible teaches that receiving and obeying this truth saves us. *And corresponding to that, baptism now saves you.* 1 Peter 3:21

“He who has believed and has been baptized shall be saved; Mark 16:16

The apostate churches, led by the man, deny this truth, and do everything they can to try to negate it and keep it from the people. Yet answered prayers, healings and casting out of demons takes place in those churches. How can this be? It can be because of deception, and Jesus said it would be just that way when he said:

"Many will say to Me on that day, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?' "And then I will declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from Me, you who practice lawlessness." Matthew 7:22-23

This is that which is taught in second Thessalonians Chapter 2:9.

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Esau Edom is the man!

With this” man of lawlessness” in the churches it is no wonder the churches are anti-the law of God and the religious deception is so great. The Book of Jasher, which is mentioned twice in the Bible, says of Esau:

“At that time Isaac sent his younger son Jacob to the house of Shem and Eber, and he learned the instructions of the Lord, and Jacob remained in the house of Shem and Eber for 32 years, and Esau his brother did not go, for he was not willing to go, and he remained in his father's house in the land of Canaan..... And Esau was a designing and deceitful man, one who hunted after the hearts of men and inveigled them,.....” (The Book of Jasher. Chapter 38, versus 18 and 19)

The man of 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2 will be slayed by the breath of God. This is going to entail the moving of the Holy Spirit for it is the breath of God (John 20:22) and will bring about the prophecy of Zechariah 4:6.

Then he answered and said to me, "This is the word of the LORD to Zerubbabel saying, 'Not by might nor by power, but by My Spirit,' says the LORD of hosts. Zechariah 4:6.

This was prophesied long ago by Isaiah: *For My sword is satiated in heaven, Behold it shall descend for judgment upon Edom, And upon the people whom I have devoted to destruction. Isaiah 34:5*

Remember Esau is Edom. The name of the man of sin in 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2 is **Esau!**

Few understand the Jacob Esau story and fewer care, and still fewer dare expose “*the man*” fearing “*the man*” will come after them. The man is big brother, as Esau was the older brother. Big brother watches ministries and preachers that would dare tell you the truth that you've been told in this writing.

The truth is, the Bible tells us that Esau desired to kill his brother Jacob (Genesis 27:41), and he still has that desire today. The evidence is all around us and the target is obviously the white male.

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Take for example the New York Times bestseller book Stupid White Men by the Edomite Michael Moore. His Chapter 4 is actually entitled ***Kill Whitey*** and does everything from spewing white guilt upon the white man for every ill in society to advocating white women marrying black men. This is war propaganda of the “*man of sin*”.

For another example, consider the following quote from a Dr. Noel Ignatiev a Harvard University professor, printed in the book. Why Johnny Can't Think by Robert W. Whitaker (I used to think college professors were just liberals, but the reality is they are Esau, Edom). “*The goal of abolishing the white race is on its face, so desirable that some may find it hard to believe that there could incur any opposition other than from committed white supremacists.*” These are hate words of “*the Man of sin*”. “**He**” is “**They** ! If there is a “*they*” then there is an “*us*” and they hate us and are determined to destroy us.

We learn from the Bible that Jacob's name was changed to Israel, and Israel was to form a multitude of nations. This happened, and then a migration of the peoples of those nations happened in the historic massive white Christian immigration from the multitude of nations of Europe to the North American continent, which was then followed by another people. The Bible teaches us that Esau, lost his blessings to his brother Jacob, sold his birthright for a mess of red pottage, was red in color, married into a forbidden cursed lineage and is hated by God.

"I have loved you," says the LORD. But you say, "How hast Thou loved us?" "Was not Esau Jacob's brother?" declares the LORD. "Yet I have loved Jacob; but I have hated Esau, and I have made his mountains a desolation, and appointed his inheritance for the jackals of the wilderness. "Though Edom says, "We have been beaten down, but we will return and build up the ruins"; thus says the LORD of hosts, "They may build, but I will tear down; and men will call them the wicked territory, and the people toward whom the LORD is indignant forever." And your eyes will see this and you will say, "The LORD be magnified beyond the border of Israel!"

Malachi 1:2-5

(also see Romans 9:13).

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Conclusion

The man in second Thessalonians Chapter 2 is Esau Edom!

The significance of this truth is seen in verse three of 2 Thessalonians Chapter 2 where it is taught that two things must happen before the coming of the Lord. The first thing is a falling away or apostasy, and obviously that has happened. The second thing is the revealing of the man of sin, which this writing has done, and is something hardly anyone else to this point in history has done.

So spread this truth and prepare the way for the day of the Lord. Doing so, actually hastens the day of the Lord which we are told to do in 2 Peter 3:12.

looking for and hastening the coming of the day of God,

2 Peter 3:12

*Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come **unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction,***

2 Thessalonians 2:2-4

Obadiah 18

**“Then the house of Jacob will be a fire
And the house of Joseph a flame;
But the house of Esau will be as stubble.
And they will set them on fire
and consume them,
So that there will be no survivor
of the house of Esau,”**



**For the
LORD
has
spoken.**



The Hand that Rocks the Cradle



This article was sent in by a contributor who read it in the December/January 2006 issue of “Country” magazine. It is reprinted here in its entirety. We hope you enjoy this story of how it used to be.

My story goes back to a time before we took three meals a day and living to adulthood for granted. Life on the farm was a daily struggle just to stay alive.

Yet, it was what my parents chose to do, for farming and the love of the land were in their blood. They were simple people who gave thanks for every small blessing, like finding enough worms for fishing or having water to cook with.

We kids were also contented with our lot in life, generally. The only thing I ever longed for was a chance to go to school. Mother hadn’t had much schooling, and Pa wasn’t one for book learning, either, other than the Bible.

“Everything you need to know is in the Bible,” he’d say. I wondered how I was ever going to find out what was in there if I didn’t learn how to read.

But Mother was a frail gentle woman who needed help on the farm and with the little ones. So Pa decided I had to stay home. He was a fair man, but practical. I guess he had to be.

Pa also didn’t believe in making a fuss—not even when our baby brother died. He’d say “We got to love him for a while. And it is better to have loved him and lost him than never to have loved him at all.”

Mother would add, “Nothing bad last forever, and good always follows.” I have never forgotten their wise words, and they have brought me comfort throughout my lifetime.

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The Pine Pitch Cure

Our home had only two rooms. The bedroom was divided into three parts—one for our parents, one for the boys and one for the girls. We cooked and ate in the larger of the rooms.

We had a big garden with the richest black soil you ever saw. Pa said the Lord never meant for us to go hungry. When the weather was good and the wild animals didn't destroy our crops, we stayed fed. After Pa and the two oldest boys took jobs at the lumber camp, we were even able to buy a few store-bought goods.

One day, Pa brought home a cow—the saddest looking cow you ever saw. She looked like she needed milk more than we did!

Pa wasn't worried, though. He said he'd give her a good dose of pine pitch and rub her spindly legs down with it, and she'd be healthy again in no time.

My father had one cure for everything—pine pitch. He believed the trees could satisfy all of man's earthly needs. "Hadn't trees lived longer than any man?" he'd say. Pine pitch was just one of their many gifts.

If you had an earache, he warmed some pine pitch and poured it into your ear. If you had a cut, he'd pour it onto the wound. If you had a cold, he rubbed it on your chest. When my little sister was so sick she could barely breathe, he trickled warm pine pitch mixed with honey down her throat.

My sister—and the cow—did get better. But the cow never liked Pa, and would start kicking every time she heard his voice. So Pa gave me the job of tending to her. In no time, you couldn't wish for a gentler animal. Of course, I never tried to feed her pine pitch.

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Christmas Eve Tragedy

My father and brothers worked long hours at the lumber camp, and sometimes didn't get home for weeks. Mother and the rest of us kids did all the farm-work. We tended the garden, chopped wood, repaired the barn and canned everything from berries to venison.

We had no such thing as free time. There was always mending and washing to do. And we didn't have a well, so we carried water up from the creek.

It wasn't a bad job when the weather was good. In the winter, we had to chop through ice that often got far too thick for us kids.

But on the day before Christmas, I told Mother I'd try. I took the buckets and Pa's big ax and chipped away until my hands were so cold I couldn't hold the ax handle.

I couldn't just give up, because Mother would come down and try. So despite the tears of frustration freezing on my cheeks, I made up my mind to fill those buckets. I mustered all my strength and tried to swing the ax high overhead like Pa.

As I raised the ax, my feet flew out from under me on the ice. The ax flew out of my hands as I tumbled backward. One corner of the blade stuck into the ice. My head landed on the other corner.

Later, Pa and the boys said they heard the timber wolves howling as they walked home through the woods. That's how they knew something must be trapped or hurt. They followed the sound, and found me lying in a pool of blood.

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The Silver Lining

Father carried me home and had Mother hold open the gash in my head while he poured warm pine pitch into it. Later, the doctor said the pine pitch and cold—which slowed the flow of blood—were all that saved me.

For a long time, I was not able to stand, and I've needed a cane to walk ever since. I was no longer able to do heavy work, but the lady who ran the boarding house in town needed a girl to mind her baby and do light housework.

She offered me good wages along with free room and board. Father, practical as always, agreed that I should go to town. One of the boys stayed home to help Mother.

Among the lady's boarders was the local schoolteacher. She taught me my letters and numbers. I was like a sponge. The more I learned, the more I wanted. She said my smarts came from the pine pitch, and that I was like a tree now, always reaching higher.

How grateful I am that I learned to read and grew up to be a country schoolteacher. I have always believed that the gift of learning was the best Christmas present I ever got.

For my mother always said. "Nothing bad lasts forever, and good always follows."

Author's note; I met Jesse in one of the nursing homes my husband and I enjoy visiting. She had a great sense of humor. When she talked about all the lives she had touched as a teacher, she seemed to glow from within. Jesse regarded her opportunity to teach as a wonderful gift. I feel the same way about getting to know Jesse.



Acres of Diamonds

The following is from one of our 'Acres of Diamonds' men. Our men are doing what they can in their area as they are led by the Holy Spirit. May this inspire others in the Gideon Force. pjp

Dear Pastor,

Just some thoughts that I want to run by you.

In meditating about what can be done to break the enemy's spiritual hold on our people, I have come up with one recurring thought.

I think it is fear. There are many examples throughout the Word and the history of the world where an enemy was defeated because fear fell upon them, no matter how big or strong they were. How do we place that fear upon them?

Hebrews 2:14 *Since then the children are sharers in flesh and blood, he also himself in like manner partook of the same; that through death he might bring to nought him that had the power of death, that is, the devil;*

We have power through death to bring them to nought. Fear of death has been used against us to keep us in bondage.

That's part of the spell cast on our Elders. What the enemy did to them and this nation from WWII, to the depression, the Cold War, the fear of nuclear attack, the fear of cancer and other diseases has subjected them to a lifetime of bondage.

Hebrews 2:15 *and might deliver all them who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.*

How do we deliver our people from this fear?

That question leads to something that has come up for me several times. Are we being too general in our imprecatory prayers? Should we be more specific and name names? How powerful is a name? I think naming names has an effect we can't explain. That's why they kept asking Jesus who He was.

What if we spoke (in our prayers) the name of the president of Monsanto, the president of Merck Pharmaceuticals? What if we did pinpoint laser strikes in our prayers? That would send fear upon the enemy because we and they know that our God answers us.

With baby Rachel we focused our prayers and prevailed. Could we not bring fear and confusion upon our enemy if their top Generals started dropping dead?

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They do that to our people. They do focused attacks to silence others in a movement. They use fear, why can't we? Gideon did and so did many others.

Matthew 28:4 *and for fear of him the watchers did quake, and became as dead men.*

Are these representatives of the watchers we've talked about in the past?

Act 2:43 *And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done through the apostles.*

Is their fear tied to our wonders and signs? There are a lot of stories in the Bible where fear was present at the working of wonders and signs. Some Examples:

The 50 soldiers going up to arrest Elijah.

David defeating Goliath.

The Apostles and Ananias and Sapphira

Romans 3:12-18 *They have all turned aside, they are together become unprofitable; There is none that doeth good, no, not, so much as one: Their throat is an open sepulcher; With their tongues they have used deceit: The poisoning of asps is under their lips: Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness: Their feet are swift to shed blood; Destruction and misery are in their ways; And the way of peace have they not known: There is no fear of God before their eyes.*

Maybe we need to put that fear of God in them? Who else will? I think the Lord is waiting on us.

Revelation 11:11 *And after the three days and a half the breath of life from God entered into them, and they stood upon their feet; and great fear fell upon them that beheld them.*

Fear came upon those that beheld them. Are we the them?

Here are two versions of Philippians 1:28. We are to "not fear" and they will be destroyed, I believe, in fear.

Philippians 1:28 *Having no fear of those who are against you; which is a clear sign of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God;*

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Philippians 1:28 *Be brave when you face your enemies. Your courage will show them that they are going to be destroyed, and it will show you that you will be saved. God will make all of this happen,*

Why is their fear so great? They have no hope of an afterlife. This is their reward. Jesus said, *"they have their reward"*. Fear will either keep them in check or destroy them because they do not have eternal life.

Also, here is something very exciting I found that is a great testimony to baptism

DAY ONE:

John baptizes Jesus - John 1:29-30 & 33 *On the morrow he seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold, the Lamb of God, that taketh away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, After me cometh a man who is become before me: for he was before me. And I knew him not: but he that sent me to baptize in water, he said unto me, Upon whomsoever thou shalt see the Spirit descending, and abiding upon him, the same is he that baptizeth in the Holy Spirit.*

John came to baptize because it would make Jesus manifest to Israel That's why they don't want us to baptize.

John 1:31 *And I knew him not; but that he should be made manifest to Israel, for this cause came I baptizing in water.*

DAY TWO:

Jesus gathers His disciples and takes them to where He abides! It was about the tenth hour.

John 1:35-39 *Again on the morrow John was standing, and two of his disciples; and he looked upon Jesus as he walked, and saith, Behold, the Lamb of God! And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus. And Jesus turned, and beheld them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? And they said unto him, Rabbi (which is to say, being interpreted, Teacher), where abideth thou? He saith unto them, Come, and ye shall see. They came therefore and saw where he abode; and they abode with him that day: it was about the tenth hour.*

DAY THREE:

Jesus and all of his disciple go to the marriage.

John 2:1-2 *And the third day there was a marriage in Cana of*

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Galilee; and the mother of Jesus was there: and Jesus also was bidden, and his disciples, to the marriage.

This is so great. It parallels numerous teachings from the death, burial and resurrection to our invitation to the wedding feast. I am not able to fully comprehend it but there is a lot there.

Here is another reason they don't want us to be baptized. Being born of the spirit, they have no idea what we will do.

John 3:8 *The wind bloweth where it will, and thou hearest the voice thereof, but knowest not whence it cometh, and whither it goeth: so is every one that is born of the Spirit.*



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Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, displaying himself as being God.

2 Thessalonians 2: 3,4

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