

Satan's Demise

Knowing the Enemy

2 Thessalonians 2 and Revelation 20:10-15

Knowing the Enemy's Terrible Destiny

1. Knowing satan's destiny gives us _____ even when evil seems to prevail. **2 Thessalonians 2**

And I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will crush your head, and you will strike his heel." Genesis 3:15

"man of lawlessness"

- Man of sin—King James Version
- "the anarchist, a real dog of satan.—The Message
- "the ruler who is to come"—**Daniel 9**
- "the antichrist"—**1 John 2**
- "the beast who rises up out of the sea and who is given power by the _____"
—**Revelation 13**

*Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered to him, we ask you, brothers, not to become easily unsettled or alarmed by some prophecy, report or letter supposed to have come from us, saying that the day of the Lord has already come. **2 Thessalonians 2:1-2***

*Don't let anyone deceive you in any way, for that day will not come until the rebellion occurs and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the man doomed to destruction. **2 Thessalonians 2:3***

"the man of lawlessness"

*He will oppose and will exalt himself over everything that is called God or is worshiped, so that he sets himself up in God's temple, proclaiming himself to be God. **2 Thessalonians 2:4***

"he sets himself in God's temple"

*"If anyone worships the beast and his image and receives his mark on the forehead or on the hand, he, too, will drink of the wine of God's fury, which has been poured full strength into the cup of his wrath. He will be tormented with burning sulfur in the presence of the holy angels and of the Lamb. **Revelation 14:9b-10***

A _____ to the beast

*And now you know what is holding him back, so that he may be revealed at the proper time. For the secret power of lawlessness is already at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. **2 Thessalonians 2:6-7***

*And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the splendor of his coming. **2 Thessalonians 2:8***

For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first.

1 Thessalonians 4:16

The Coming of the _____

*After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. **1 Thessalonians 4:17***

The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

2 Thessalonians 2:9-10

For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

2 Thessalonians 2:11-12

*And he performed great and miraculous signs, even causing fire to come down from heaven to earth in full view of men. **Revelation 13:13***

And since they're so obsessed with evil, God rubs their noses in it—gives them what they want.

2 Thessalonians 2:11 (The Message Paraphrase)

But we ought always to thank God for you, brothers loved by the Lord, because from the beginning God chose you to be saved through the sanctifying work of the Spirit and through belief in the truth.

2 Thessalonians 2:13

*He called you to this through our gospel, that you might share in the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter. **2 Thessalonians 2:14-15***

*May our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and by his grace gave us eternal encouragement and good hope, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every good deed and word. **2 Thessalonians 2:16-17***

satan is _____

- Doomed to destruction —**Verse 3**
- the Lord is going to overthrow and destroy him at the splendor of His coming —**Verse 8**
- All will be condemned who believe satan's lie and delight in wickedness —**Verse 12**

*You, dear children, are from God and have overcome them, because the one who is in you is greater than the one who is in the world. **1 John 4:4***

Stand Firm

Therefore, my dear brothers, stand firm. Let nothing move you. Always give yourselves fully to the work of the Lord, because you know that your labor in the Lord is not in vain. **1 Corinthians 15:58**

2. Satan is destined for ultimate defeat in _____.

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Revelation 20:10-15

antichrist, the beast

And the devil, who deceived them, was thrown into the lake of burning sulfur, where the beast and the false prophet had been thrown. They will be tormented day and night for ever and ever.

Revelation 20:10

Hell is prepared for satan and his _____

"Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you who are cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. **Matthew 25:41**

Be self-controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. **1 Peter 5:8**

Then I saw a great white throne and him who was seated on it. Earth and sky fled from his presence, and there was no place for them. **Revelation 20:11**

Punished _____ satan

And I saw the dead, great and small, standing before the throne, and books were opened. Another book was opened, which is the book of life. The dead were judged according to what they had done as recorded in the books. **Revelation 20:12**

The sea gave up the dead that were in it, and death and Hades gave up the dead that were in them, and each person was judged according to what he had done. Then death and Hades were thrown into the lake of fire. The lake of fire is the second death. **Revelation 20:13-14**

If anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.

Revelation 20:15

Whoever believes in the Son has eternal life, but whoever rejects the Son will not see life, for God's wrath remains on him." **John 3:36**

Two Reasons God made Hell

1. To administer justice —God is a God of _____

But the LORD Almighty will be exalted by his justice, and the holy God will show himself holy by his righteousness. **Isaiah 5:16**

God is a God of Justice

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may receive what is due him for the things done while in the body, whether good or bad. **2 Corinthians 5:10**

The LORD is slow to anger and great in power; the LORD will not leave the guilty unpunished.
Nahum 1:3a

Two Reasons God made Hell

1. To administer justice —God is a God of justice
2. To motivate people to _____

"The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom, and knowledge of the Holy One is understanding. **Proverbs 9:10**

"There is no fear of God before their eyes." **Romans 3:18**

The fear of the LORD is a fountain of life, turning a man from the snares of death.
Proverbs 14:27

Hell described in the Bible

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| ▪ Outer darkness | ▪ Complete _____ |
| ▪ Lake of Fire | ▪ Loneliness |
| ▪ The Second Death | ▪ Where the smoke of their torment rises... |
| ▪ "Where the worm never dies..." | ▪ Gnashing of teeth |
| ▪ Total separation | |

Contrasting the Good News

"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. **John 3:16-17**

Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son. **John 3:18**

This is the verdict: Light has come into the world, but men loved darkness instead of light because their deeds were evil. **John 3:19**

The _____ News

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. Trust in God; trust also in me. In my Father's house are many rooms; if it were not so, I would have told you. I am going there to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come back and take you to be with me that you also may be where I am. **John 14:1-3**

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith--and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. **Ephesians 2:8-9**

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