

## Intro

These letters contain two main ideas:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

In his second letter Paul reassures them that two things must take place **before** the return of Christ.

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## I. Who is the Man of Lawlessness? – II Thessalonians 2:1-10

1. The \_\_\_\_\_

Problems with their theory: \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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Revelation 20:1-3 \_\_\_\_\_

3. The \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite theory of Evangelicals. \_\_\_\_\_

The reorganization of the New Testament church into Roman hierarchical system produced four major changes:

1. Separation of Clergy \_\_\_\_\_
2. Special authority \_\_\_\_\_
3. New roles \_\_\_\_\_
4. Changes to the scriptures \_\_\_\_\_

- Other points that support the Papacy as the Man of Lawlessness \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Problems with their theory \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Many “Christian” groups have been part of a larger apostasy \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### 4. A Principle

- There has been a principle of evil working in the world since the church was established.  
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- Every age produces a different version or face of this principle. \_\_\_\_\_  
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- The Man of Lawlessness when revealed will pose a threat because his revealing will be accompanied by: \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Revealed to whom? \_\_\_\_\_  
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- What is the “retraining power?” \_\_\_\_\_  
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- The “principle of evil” theory works well because:
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  2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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  3. \_\_\_\_\_  
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  4. \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Summary

We in our day, need to do two things in response to the apostasy, principle of evil and eventual revealing of the Man of Lawlessness:

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2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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