

**Intro – Key ideas so far.**

1. Paul rejoices \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Paul teaches concerning Christ's return \_\_\_\_\_  
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**I. Events Prior to the Second Coming**

- A. The DAY has not come – 2:1-2 \_\_\_\_\_  
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- B. Language / Literary style \_\_\_\_\_  
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- APOCALYPTIC \_\_\_\_\_  
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- Apocalyptic style used by New Testament writers.
  - James – Matthew 24:1-34
  - Paul – II Thessalonians
  - John – Revelation\_\_\_\_\_  
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**C. Symbols/Terms**

1. Apostasy – vs. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Man of Lawlessness / Son of Destruction – vs. 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. Restraining Influence – vs. 6 \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Mystery of Lawlessness – vs. 7 \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Breath of His mouth – vs. 8 \_\_\_\_\_  
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6. Appearance of His coming – vs. 8 \_\_\_\_\_

7. Prophecy \_\_\_\_\_

- We know the events and the sequence but not the **time**.

#### D. Sequence of Events

- Two major events **before** Christ returns.

1. The Apostasy – vs. 3a \_\_\_\_\_

Acts 20:28-30 \_\_\_\_\_

II Timothy 4:3-4 \_\_\_\_\_

2. The Man of Lawlessness Revealed – vs. 3-7.

- What is he like?

Vs. 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Vs. 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Vs. 5-7 \_\_\_\_\_

- What will the man of Lawlessness do? Vs. 9-12 \_\_\_\_\_

### Summary

The day of the Lord has **not** come. \_\_\_\_\_

3 Practical lessons:

Bad teaching \_\_\_\_\_

Satan desires \_\_\_\_\_

We can be \_\_\_\_\_