

## GOD WILL SEND THEM STRONG DELUSION

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- \* Today -- I have the opportunity to give a presentation
  - \* Title -- God Will Send Them Strong Delusion
  - \* Note -- Those words are found in 2 Thessalonians 2:11
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2 Thes. 2:11 Paul wrote -- "and for this reason God will send them strong delusion, that they will believe the lie"

James Moffatt translation -- "an active delusion"

American Standard version -- "a working of error"

The New Testament (Richard Francis Weymouth) -- "a fatal delusion"

The New Testament (Edgar J. Goodspeed) -- "a misleading influence"

The New Testament (J.B. Phillips) -- "the force of evil's delusion"

2 Thes. 2:1 concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ  
-- and our gathering together to Him  
2 we ask you not to be soon shaken in mind or  
troubled --  
\* not by spirit  
\* not by word  
\* not by letter (as if from us)  
as though the day of Christ had come  
(Moffatt translation -- "to the effect that the  
Day of the Lord is already here")

2 Thes. 2:3-4 let no one deceive you by any means -- for that  
day will not come unless.....

\* The falling away comes first  
\* And the man of sin is revealed  
\* The son of perdition  
\* Who opposes and exalts himself above all that is called  
God or that is worshipped  
\* So that he sits as God in the temple of God  
\* Showing himself that he is God

2 Thes. 2:5 don't you remember that I told you these things  
when I was still with you?  
6 there is a power holding him back -- he will be  
revealed at the right time  
7 the mystery of lawlessness is already at work  
-- He who now restrains will do so, until  
He is taken out of the way  
8 then the lawless one will be revealed -- whom  
the Lord will consume with the breath of  
His mouth and destroy with the brightness  
of His coming

9-10 the coming of the lawless one is according to  
the working of Satan -- with all power,  
signs, and lying wonders -- and with all  
unrighteous deception among those who  
perish -- because they did not receive the  
love of the truth, that they might be saved  
11 strong delusion -- they should believe the lie  
12 that they all may be condemned who did not believe  
the truth -- but had pleasure in unrighteousness

\* Christian living

2 Thes. 2:13-14 bound to give to give thanks to God for you  
15 stand fast and hold the traditions which you have  
been taught -- listening or reading  
16-17 love -- consolation -- good hope by grace -- comfort  
your hearts and establish you in every good word and work  
2 Thes. 3:1-2 pray for us -- that the word of the Lord may be  
glorified -- that we may be delivered from  
unreasonable and wicked men -- for not all  
have faith  
3 the Lord is faithful -- who will establish you  
from the evil one  
4 we have confidence in the Lord concerning you  
5 the Lord direct your hearts -- love & patience  
6 we command you -- withdraw from every brother  
who walks disorderly -- and not according  
to the tradition he received from us  
7-9 Paul did not get rich in his service to them  
10-12 not working  
\* A paid servant -- not required  
\* A lazy paid servant -- not desired

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1 Cor. 2:11 spirit of the man -- Spirit of God  
1 Cor. 3:1-17 personal relationship with God -- friends help  
Phil. 2:12-16 work out your own salvation  
Prov. 27:6 faithful are the wounds of a friend  
Gal. 6:1-5 spirit of gentleness

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2 Thes. 3:13 do not grow weary in well-doing  
14 if people don't obey our word, note them and do  
not keep company with them  
15 don't count him as an enemy -- admonish him as  
a brother  
16 may the Lord of peace Himself give you peace  
always in every way -- the Lord be with you  
all