

Study Hints for Thinking Further
International Bible Lessons
2 Thessalonians 2:1-4, 8-17
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Some Bible study groups or classes can further discussion by asking some or all of the **Five Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further** below. Others may want to send the bulletin size *International Bible Lesson* home with their students for further study in the coming week to encourage continuing Bible study. The *Study Hints for Thinking Further* below are not actually intended to be answers to the discussion questions, but hints a teacher may use to help students think through and discuss the questions in class.

Five Questions for Discussion and Thinking Further

1. In this Bible lesson, what does Paul say must happen before Jesus Christ returns?

The rebellion must come first and the lawless one must be revealed.

2. What did Paul say would eventually happen to the lawless one?

He will be destroyed.

3. What are some tools that Satan will use to help the lawless one deceive people?

All power, signs, and lying wonders, and every kind of wicked deception.

4. Who does Paul say will be deceived by Satan and the lawless one?

Those who refuse to love the truth to be saved; all who will not believe the truth, but who take pleasure in unrighteousness.

5. How do believers in Jesus Christ differ from those who believe what is false?

By the Spirit and through belief in the truth, God chooses to save and sanctify believers. Believers will obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. Believers will stand firm and hold fast to the traditions taught by the apostles (the Bible). Through grace, God gives eternal comfort and good hope to believers.

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