



## “God’s Wrath”

*It’s Focused*  
*II Thessalonians 2:8-12*

*It’s on the:*

### **I. Felonious** – “then shall that *lawless one*” (v. 8)

*He will be:*

- A. Disclosed** – “then shall that *Wicked* be revealed”
- B. Defeated** – “whom the Lord will consume with the spirit”
- C. Destroyed** - “and shall destroy with the brightness”

### **II. Fake** - “with all deceivableness” (vs. 9-10)

*He uses:*

- A. Inspiration** – “after the working of Satan ”
- B. Imitation**- “with all power, signs, and lying wonders”
- C. Illusion** - “deception of wickedness in them that perish”

### **III. Faithless** - “for this cause God shall send them” (vs. 11-12)

*They choose to:*

- A. Receive** – “they will believe a lie”
- B. Reject** - “who believe not the truth”
- C. Revel** – “had pleasure in unrighteousness”

## Sentence Sermon:

*“Jesus work on the Cross allows believers  
to enjoy the presence of God in the absence of His Wrath.”*

## Additional Verses

- *I Thessalonians 5:9*
- *Revelation 13:4*
- *Hebrews 2:1-4*
- *II Corinthians 2:15-16*
- *Romans 1:24-28*
- *I Timothy 2:4-6*
- *II Peter 3:9*
- *Ezekiel 33:11*
- *Revelation 22:15*
- *Psalms 50:16-21*
- *Romans 2:5*
- *Zephaniah 1*
- *II Corinthians 12:12*

## Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. How much time does verse 8 overview of the future cover?
4. What can we learn about defeating the devil from verse 8?
5. What are the “methods” of Satan referred to in verse 9?
6. Why does the Antichrist imitate Jesus by doing miracles?
7. What truth is being talked about in verse 10?
8. Why will people trust the Antichrist according to verse 10?
9. Why does God send people in v. 11 a “strong delusion?”
10. Why are people unwilling to accept the truth?
11. Why is Paul writing these things to the Thessalonians?
12. How does a passage like this one move you?