

2 Thessalonians 2:1 - Now we urgently request you, fellow believers, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ [**the Rapture**] and our gathering together around Him [resurrection of “the dead in Christ” and “those who are alive and remain” (1 Thessalonians 4:16c–17a)],

v. 3- Let no one deceive you according to any rhetorical method, for that day [**the 2d Advent**] shall not come until after the Rapture occurs first, and the man of lawlessness [**Beast-Dictator**] will then [**post Rapture**] start the process of having his identity revealed, the son of destruction.

v. 2 - that you be not easily shaken in mind or disturbed, neither by a spirit [**demon influence**], nor by a message [**false doctrine**] nor by a letter [**false corrigendum**] as if from us, alleging that the day of the Lord [Κύριος (*Kúrios*): 2d Advent] is near.

v. 4 - The Lucifer-indwelt Beast-Dictator opposes God and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, with the result that he symbolically takes his seat in the Holy of Holies of the temple of God in the form of a self-commissioned statue, asserting that he himself is God.