2 Thessalonians 2:5 - Do you not remember what you previously understood, that while I was last with you I was teaching you these doctrines?

v. 7 - For the mystery of lawlessness [mystery doctrines of the Church Age related to satanic strategies] is already operational. Only He Who restrains [the Holy Spirit] will continue that ministry of restraint until He is taken out of the way [at the Rapture].

what thing [the power of the Holy Spirit] restrains [under rules of engagement] him [Lucifer & later the Beast Dictator] now [Church Age] so that he will be revealed in his dispensation [Tribulation].

N. 8 - At that time [international notoriety], the lawless one [Beast-Dictator] will be revealed whom the Lord will later annihilate with the breath of His mouth [virtuous violence]. In fact, He shall neutralize him by means of the sudden appearance of His Second Advent [παρουσία (parousía)];