

**2 Thessalonians 2:1-8**  
**Don't be fooled about the Second Coming of Christ. (2:1-8)**

Theological Standings on the Second Coming of Christ: *descriptions in Austin's sermon notes online*

**Pre-Millennial Dispensationalism**

**Post-Millennialism**

**Amillennialism**

**Historic Pre-Millennialism**

Paul sets the record straight on two matters related to the Second Coming of Christ:

**(1) Don't be fooled by those who claim Christ already returned—He Didn't! (2:1-2)**

- In Vs 1, What is one key evidence that must be present for the Second Coming to have taken place?
- In Vs 2, What are some methods used to confuse believers about the Second Coming?
- What methods/messages have you seen or heard that inaccurately portray the Second Coming?
- What is Paul's advice to us related to the confusion? Cross-Reference 1 Thessalonians 4:16-17

**(2) Don't be fooled by the lawlessness and the Lawless one—Jesus Wins! (2:3-8)**

- What are some tactics Satan is currently using to set up the Rebellion and Lawlessness, of vss 3-4, in our day/society/culture?
- If something is said to be Obviously Wrong, how does it deceive us?
- What is the purpose of the Lawless One?
- How will the time of Lawlessness, under the Anti-Christ, be different from today?
- How will Jesus handle the Lawless One at the Second Coming?

**Challenge:** Lawlessness is already the reality of the lost world that says no to God and yes to ourselves. Where is lawlessness manifesting itself in your life? Claim the grace of Christ, confess your sin, and repent now while you have time to prosper in His life! (Proverbs 28:13, Mark 1:15, Romans 2:4)