

After listening to the recording of Class #5 of our continuing study of Second Thessalonians, use the following questions to further your study and find application within our own lives. Read the Scriptures first, then consider the questions that follow.

## **Second Thessalonians Class #5**

### **#1. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5**

- A. When you hear "the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together with Him", is there a joy or a fear about these events?
- B. Did you ever hear or read Scriptures that shook you up when you were outside of Christ? What about later when you were in Christ?
- C. Have you ever heard Scriptures taught in a twisted way that shook your faith, until you found clarity?
- D. What does it appear that some false teachers were doing to convince people of the wrong conclusions they were pushing upon others?
- E. What does "the day of the Lord" always refer to in Scripture?  
[Hint: it's not always the Second Coming of Christ]
- F. What two things must come first, before the day of the Lord?
- G. What is "the apostasy"?
- H. What does it mean to be lawless?
- I. What is the outcome of lawlessness? [1 John 3:4]
- J. How will the saints in Thessalonica be able to recognize the "son of destruction"?
- K. Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before stumbling. [Proverbs 16:18]  
How does this find application to the "son of destruction"?
- L. Had the saints at Thessalonica heard this teaching about the coming of Jesus before?
- M. What is the outcome when we do not hide the teachings of Scripture in our hearts?  
Can our faith be easily shaken? Could we easily be tricked into believing a lie?

### **#2. Read Jude 3-4**

- A. What did Jude originally intend to write to them concerning?
- B. What does he appeal for them to do?
- C. Does this teaching called "the faith" need anything else added to it, in order for it to be complete? What does this tell us about what has already been revealed?
- D. What are the telling signs of those who try to introduce their own teachings?
- E. Why must false teachers deny their Master & Lord in order to bring these false ideas?

### **#3. Read Philippians 3:17-19**

- A. Who is an enemy of the cross of Christ? Are they the minority or majority?
- B. What is the outcome of those who are enemies of the cross of Christ?
- C. Who is their true god?
- D. Do they glory in their own shameful behavior? Who do you boast in? [1 Cor. 1:31]
- E. Who do they refuse to set their minds on? What is their mind set on?