

After listening to the recording of Class #7 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 #7

#1. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12

- A. Did it take much of an effort for the Lord to slay the man of lawlessness?
- B. How is it described? What does the word “slay” lead you to think?
- C. Why did Satan share together with the man of lawlessness? What were their goals?
- D. Would the sincere love of the truth help you overcome Satan’s schemes? Why?
- E. What is the reason God would send a “deluding influence”?
- F. Are those who do not receive the love of the truth ever exposed?
- G. Name some false things you formerly believed before coming to the truth of Jesus.
- H. What is the final outcome of those who refuse to believe the truth of Jesus?
- I. What are the similarities of believing the truth & loving the truth?
- J. What is the difference between just believing the truth, yet not loving the truth?
- K. What are some deceptions of wickedness?
- L. Should those who love the truth ever take pleasure in wickedness? What is the result?
- M. How can this pleasure in wickedness ever happen in the life of the saints?
- N. How can you ensure that you continue in the love of the truth?

#2. Read Ephesians 6:10-17

- A. Does the devil currently scheme against the saints?
- B. Who has the strength we need to stand firm?
- C. How many times does the phrase “stand firm” appear in these verses?
- D. Is our struggle against humanity (flesh & blood)? What is our struggle against?
- E. How much of a priority is TRUTH in the full armor of God? Why mention it first?
- F. There are 6 (or 7; v18) attributes of the full armor of God. Any pieces not essential?
- G. Think of these six: Truth, Righteousness, the Gospel of Peace, Faith, Salvation, and the word of God. How do these affect your everyday life in Jesus?
- H. Does the Love of the Truth help us to put on the full armor of God?
- I. Notice verse 13 says to take up the full armor so we “will be able to resist in the evil day.” What are we resisting during the devil’s schemes?
- J. Why does the love of the truth & resistance share common ground?
- K. All of the armor is important, but which one of the six pieces of armor do you need to focus on the most right now, because it is weak or vulnerable in your life?
- L. Which one of the six pieces of armor do you currently see as your strongest or tied on the most securely in your life?