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at work; but the one who now holds it back will continue to do so till he is taken out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy by the

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splendor of his coming. The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders, and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are

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perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved. For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie and so that all will be condemned who have not

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believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.

2 Thessalonians 2:5, 6

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v. 5

"Lean is better than Luxurious"

Dear children, this is the last hour; and as you have heard that the antichrist is coming, even now **many antichrists** have come. This is how we know it is the last hour.

1 Jn. 2:18

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The coming of the lawless one will be in accordance with the work of Satan displayed in all kinds of counterfeit miracles, signs and wonders...

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...and in every sort of evil that deceives those who are perishing. They perish because they refused to love the truth and so be saved.

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For this reason God sends them a powerful delusion so that they will believe the lie...

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...and so that all will be condemned who have not believed the truth but have delighted in wickedness.



Two certainties from the text:

1. Bad News – Evil in the world will only get worse!
2. Good News – v. 8 “And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will **overthrow with the breath of his mouth and destroy** by the splendor of his coming.

