



## Introduction

*Paul warns of problems to come.*



## Questions

1. What does Paul say must be seen before the day of Christ comes?
2. What does Paul say that the man of sin will do?
3. Why does Paul give thanks to God for the Thessalonians?



## Summary Points

- **v 1 and 2** Paul appeals to the Thessalonians not to be deceived by false ideas (see theme) that Christ has already come
- **v 3 to 5** Before Christ's coming there will be a rebellion and the man of sin will be seen who will exalt himself against anything to do with God and will claim he is God
- **v 6 and 7** Paul says this man of sin is currently being restrained, but the restraint will eventually be removed
- **v 8 to 12** This lawless one will then be seen. He will use his power, signs and lying wonders to deceive those who don't want God's truth until he is destroyed by the Lord
- **v 13 to 17** Paul gives thanks for the believers because they have believed the truth of God's Good News. He appeals to them to hold onto the Good News they received from Paul and his companions

**Timeline** 60 AD (see below)



## Theme

### **Be careful who you listen to**

*A selection of verses showing how this theme runs consistently through the Bible.*

The Old Testament prophet Jeremiah gave warnings about false prophets in his day:

*Jeremiah 29 verse 21*

The prophet Ezekiel gave a similar warning:

*Ezekiel 13 verse 16*

The Lord Jesus Christ indicated the consequences of listening to or ignoring what he said:

*Matthew 7 verses 24 to 27*

The Lord Jesus Christ also warned his disciples to be on their guard:

*Mark 13 verses 22 and 23*

The apostle Paul gave similar warnings in the first century:

*Acts 20 verses 29 and 30*

*2 Timothy 4 verse 3*



## ? Answers to questions

Verses which answer the questions:

Q 1: v 3, Q 2: v 4, Q 3: v 13

### Bible timeline

