

“Now we beseech you, Brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto Him, that ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the Day of Christ is at hand. Let no man deceive you by any means: for that Day shall not come, **Except There Come A Falling Away First**, and that Man of Sin be revealed, the Son of Perdition (the Antichrist); Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the Temple of God (see: Abomination of Desolation in the last seven years. Dan. 9:27 Mt. 24:15), shewing himself (claiming) that he is God.” **2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 KJV**



The Day of Christ is the Day He physically returns with His Saints to rule and reign (Zech. 14); not the Rapture which precedes it. During the last seven years there will be a great return to religion, but not to faith in Christ. The Pied Piper of Perdition is harder at work than he's ever been. Satan faithfully attends Church, now, preparing his church for the Great Delusion. You can tell by the “falling away” from faith of many so-called Christians. They hob nob with the world as if there is little or no difference in lifestyle, because there is no difference. You can hear the same music in “churches” you can hear at rock concerts; only the words are different! *“The whole world lieth in wickedness! The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God...neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned. The preaching of the cross is to them that perish foolishness; but unto us which are saved it is the Power of God. For whosoever shall call upon the Name of the Lord shall be saved. Faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the Word of God.”* Preaching God's Word separates the wheat from the tares. *“Every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. Ye shall know them by their fruits.”* Sheep and goats freely mix, but only the sheep follow the Shepherd. Church attendance doesn't indicate character. Anyone can act like a Christian for an hour, but what happens Monday through Saturday matters as well. Don't think you're safe from God's Judgment, because you *“have a form of Godliness, but deny the power thereof!”* How YOU obey God is what counts. The pulse of a church is not Sunday morning attendance, but how many obediently share the Gospel with others. Pastors should tend the flock of the Lord and do the work of an evangelist, but everybody must be a witness to the Lord Jesus: *“To be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear.”* Those who refuse to obey the Gospel seal their own destiny. It's not the believer's job to convince; it's the Holy Spirit's, but He can't work if we do not *“preach”* the Gospel. Jesus said of the Holy Spirit *“He will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: Of sin, because they believe not on me: Of righteousness, because I go to my Father, and ye see me no more: Of judgment, because the prince of this world is judged.”* Is your life leading someone into Perdition?

When Christ's own Church hath turned away,  
From what their Lord doth to them say,  
And fallen down beside the way,  
Twill not be long til Judgment Day! –CGP

Honestly evaluate your life by God's Word by knowing God's Word and listening for His *“Still Small Voice”* in thought. *“The Spirit of Truth”* can't *“Guide YOU into all Truth”* in your thoughts if you don't know and meditate in Truth! Are you like Hymenaeus and Alexander who Paul mentioned who's faith shipwrecked on the shoals of wickedness? God will turn you over to Satan if you follow the world and its philosophies!

*“Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme.” 1 Timothy 1:19-20 KJV*