2Thess #93

There is a dark Magick of Lucifer

I would like to send prayers out to James and Lisa who are faithful students of the word. Lisa’s father is facing very difficult medical circumstances. Both James and Lisa are stepping up and dealing with this issue - which we know, puts a burden on our life in ways we are not always prepared for.

Let us get back into our foundational study of 2Thessalonians chapter 2.

Keep in mind the 2nd letter to Thessalonica, was address to these Bels to correct the false teaching which was spreading across the landscape.

The Apostle Paul needed to clarify the series of events leading up to the 2nd Advent of Christ.

2Thes 2:7 For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only He who now restrains *will do so* until He is removed.

Satan’s system has been busy and growing since the fall in the Garden.

It will culminate during the 7 years of tribulation. Which ignites after the Rapture of the church and then the antichrist will become visible.

[2Th 2:8](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2th/2/8/s_1118008) Then that lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord will eliminate with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming;

[2Th 2:9](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2th/2/9/s_1118009) *that is,* the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and false signs and wonders,

This is what carried us through our last series of lessons.

The fact that Satan and his army have power, false signs and wonders – they have abilities beyond human comprehension and there are those who are willing pawns of Satan.

There are seeds of Satan and willing pawns of Satan who call upon dark arts and even communicate with the demon world.

/[2Th 2:10](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2th/2/10/s_1118010) and **with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish**, because they did not accept the love of the truth so as to be saved.\

[2Th 2:11](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2th/2/11/s_1118011) For this reason God will send upon them a deluding influence so that they will believe what is false,

Verse 10 and 11 are very rich with principles and they flow nicely together which will easily carry us into the next several weeks of lessons.

[2Th 2:12](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2th/2/12/s_1118012) in order that they all may be judged who did not believe the truth, but took pleasure in wickedness.

/Our recent study of Blood, Sex, Money Magick has shown us all the ancient rituals dating back even before the flood involved the sacrifice of innocent youth, blood rituals and perversions. Within this study is a great deal of understanding of deception and trickery as well as symbology. Even the word MAGICK, within the spelling points to a deeper deception.\

There is a difference between a trick or an illusion that fools us and a darker spiritual application that brings forth evil.

/MAGICK may involve the use of ritual, symbolism, and other techniques to harness and direct these energies, and is often seen as a way of aligning oneself with the spiritual rhythms and supernatural patterns of the universe. Whereas MAGIC is often an illusion or trick to fool the average person. Both can be doorways into darkness – MAGICK is often used for much more nefarious reasons.\

What I am telling you is there is a difference between the foolish people who dabble with certain elements that they are ignorant of…they play on the fringes of something much darker.

Then there are those who willing and wantonly indulge in very dark and deeply corrupted systems of satanism.

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Such as we have studied in the BAAL system and the worship of demonic entities such as MOLOCH.

One of Satan’s titles has to do with being the light bearer – Lucifer, and yet it is all smoke and mirrors… because he is a creature of darkness.

That is how a counterfeit operates, it feels right or it tickles the emotions and makes you find comfort. Yet in the end it is a wicked deception, which leaves you broken and confused.

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This all begins to come together now that we see what verses 10 and 11 truly mean.

Now the original language concerning verse ten uses the term delusion and unrighteousness.

/[*2Th 2:10*](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/2th/2/10/s_1118010) *and with all the deception of wickedness* –

*Apatē-* a great deception, a delusion or illusion which is completely believable.

*Adikia-* unrighteous, to walk in or accept that which is false or wrong.\

APP-OT-TAY, to be deceived, to fall for an illusion. To accept something false.

AD-AH-KEYA, comes from a root word meaning unrighteous. It is also used for a lie or injustice.

People who walk a path of life that goes away from truth and then continue life under that delusion, they are inclined to be unjust, to be more self-indulgent, more narcissistic over time.

They are inevitably the ones who reject the gospel more often than not.

/There are certain characteristics that go together with Satan’s beast system and the first is the rejection of truth and the acceptance of human viewpoint. The second characteristic is narcissism. The third is a stubbornness toward true humility.\

The truth of these characteristics is that they are all buried in the OSN in some form or fashion – left to our own means and consistently pushing away from BD these characteristics will come to the surface. REPEAT

/The consistent rejection of truth, the negative volition toward BD (gospel) opens a vacuum in the soul structure which Satan can slowly fill over time. The antichrist will have a trend toward tyranny and injustice which is always the case for those who reject BD. Deception, control or manipulation then become tools in the hand of this type of evil – those who follow this leader all have the same characteristics and they will feel empowered.\

Turn in your bibles to Luke chapter 16 RF.

As you go into the gospel of Luke I want to specify the money in the term Babylonian, Blood, Sex Money Magick –

/Money represents power, authority and comfort within human viewpoint. That which GOD created for temporal necessity has been inverted into something evil. Money is necessary for the function of an economy; therefore, it is not wrong or sinful to possess and use money. Abundance from GOD in the realm of time, talent or treasure is a blessing. Yet Satan has twisted these into a competitive and corrupt system of greed, lust and inequality.\

The first deception of the money in this satanic magic is what it does to the mind of the weak or the less fortunate.

Money can be a powerful draw away from a relationship with GOD.

The lust for fame, fortune or power is very intoxicating. It can become an incredibly deceptive and cruel master.

I do not mean money…I mean the illusion and lust for wealth and the power or respect that goes with wealth.

 REPEAT

/Luk 16:13 “**No servant can serve two masters;** for either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to one and despise the other. **You cannot serve God and wealth** (*mamōnas*).”

Jesus was speaking of our personal treasures not just wealth, but that which we rely on and hold up in high esteem – (wealth, power, house…etc.) \

MAM-MOUS is from an Aramaic word used for that which sustains you, that which gives you all your strength and energy.

The MANNA is another Aramaic word very similar, believed to be from the same root of etymology – the angel food or divine bread that fed the Exodus generation.

These are the words of Jesus Christ; it is a very strong warning. Now jump down a few verses.

Luk 16:19 “Now there was a rich man, and he habitually dressed in purple and fine linen, enjoying himself in splendor every day.

The key to knowing when Jesus told a parable about a real event or a simple analogy, is the names of the characters in the parable.

This was a true story not a parable.

[Luk 16:20](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/20/s_989020) “And a poor man named Lazarus was laid at his gate, covered with sores,

[Luk 16:21](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/21/s_989021) and longing to be fed from the *scraps* which fell from the rich man’s table; not only *that,* the dogs also were coming and licking his sores.

A very graphic description from our LORD.

Jesus wanted to really allow the listeners and readers to grasp the reality and desolation of this man Lazarus.

[Luk 16:22](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/22/s_989022) “Now it happened that the poor man died and was carried away by the angels to Abraham’s arms; and the rich man also died and was buried.

[Luk 16:23](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/23/s_989023) “And in Hades he raised his eyes, being in torment, and saw Abraham far away and Lazarus in his arms.

Hades is a deep compartment within the earth and it has holding capacity which was designed for the OT Bels and OT Unbels. It is believed to be a dual compartment and one side is known as paradise or Abraham’s bosom.

Hades, Torments and Tartarus are all holding cells before the finality of the Lake of Fire at the Great White Throne Judgment.

After the Cross of Christ (Jesus descended) there was a shift in how Bels who died physically were entered into paradise. It is now immediately face to face with the Lord Jesus Christ in the 3rd heaven a new Paradise. REPEAT

/[Luk 16:24](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/24/s_989024) “And he cried out and said, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me and send Lazarus, **so that he may dip the tip of his finger in water and cool off my tongue, for I am in agony in this flame**.’

The lure of wealth and power is a cruel distraction. It can distract both Bels and Unbels. Money is designed to be a wonderful slave, yet a very wicked master!\

Notice the rich man can see Lazarus and yet Lazarus, is completely content and has no clue about the rich man.

Heaven will not have any memory of those left behind or knowledge of pain, suffering or evil.

[Luk 16:25](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/25/s_989025) “But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your life you received your good things, and likewise Lazarus bad things; but now he is being comforted here, and you are in agony.

Never forget many people are allowed comfort or blessing on the earth, in the temporal. Either by God allowing that or Satan blessing them – no matter how you look at, that is a drop in the bucket.

70 or 80 years of blessing or comfort is nothing compared to eternity.

[/Luk 16:26](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/26/s_989026) ‘And besides all this, **between us and you a great chasm has been set**, so that those who want to go over from here to you will not be able, **nor will *any people* cross overfrom there to us**.’

The justice system of GOD already established (Divine Decree) the end result, the sentence or legal consequence.\

This being a true story, is a great set of scriptures to evangelize with.

God set the standard in eternity past…faith alone in Christ alone.

Your opportunity is right now! No one can ever change the outcome of eternity after they die.

No one ever got prayed into heaven after physical death…that is a satanic lie from religious arrogance.

[Luk 16:27](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/27/s_989027) “And he said, ‘Then I request of you, father, that you send him to my father’s house—

[Luk 16:28](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/28/s_989028) for I have five brothers—in order that he may warn them, so that they will not come to this place of torment as well.’

Again as I mentioned, this was being told by our LORD as a true story - something that had already happened.

[/Luk 16:29](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/29/s_989029) “But Abraham said, **‘They have Moses and the Prophets**; let them hear them.’

Every dispensation has spiritual leaders and teachers ordained by GOD. Their calling is to evangelize and to help Believers grow and gather momentum toward spiritual maturity.\

[Luk 16:30](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/30/s_989030) “But he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent!’

That is the big lie…that is the big illusion! Jesus walked with 12 Apostles daily, for 3 years and yet one betrayed him because he remained an Unbel.

[/Luk 16:31](https://www.blueletterbible.org/nasb20/luk/16/31/s_989031) “But he said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the Prophets, they will not be persuaded even if someone rises from the dead.’”

If they reject truth when it is being presented by qualified men of GOD and they continue to reject truth as God the HS presents it in their life. Even if Jesus Himself, came back to earth and evangelized they probably wouldn’t believe.\

/Believers have succumbed to the various temptations related to money throughout biblical history. Solomon had monetary reversionism in Ecc 5:10 & Ecc 6:2; Balaam in Jude 11; Ananias and Saphira in Acts 5:1-10. The issue of human weakness in the realm of financial gain and power is well documented. 1Tim 6:3-17; James 4:13,14; James 5:1-6.\

Monetary prosperity is part of maturity and grace blessing that God has provided as a part of spiritual advancement.

Great super-grace blessing in the realm of real estate and power as well as money are all blessings.

/Men like Abraham, David, Solomon, were blessed by monetary prosperity as a part of their blessings. Often times, great wealth and business success is a sign of spiritual maturity — not every time, but often GOD will allow the maturing Bel to begin to reap temporal blessings. Others are blessed by association or family members who paid the price for them. Take care never to judge wealth or promotion as a sign of maturity, that is between GOD and that Believer to discern.\

The attitude toward BD reveals a lot about a person’s heart and if they are heading toward SM.

Never assume a wealthy person is spiritual or a poor person is an immature Bel. Many times, you would be shocked at who truly is a serious Bel and who is just going through the motions.

Wealth or power is never an issue if the person is seriously pursuing a relationship with Christ.

Money and prestige are not a problem…lust patterns are the bigger issue.

/1Tim 6:10 **For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evil**, and some by longing for it have wandered away from the faith and **pierced themselves with many griefs**. (Heb 13:5)\

We will look into some of these scriptures next lesson.