

# ΚΑΤΈΧΟΝ

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2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:5-7

Katachon in verse 6 = Verb – Participle  
Accusative–Singular–Neuter–Present–Active  
This refers to the Holy Spirit!

Katachōn in verse 7 = Verb – Participle  
Nominative–Singular–Masculine–Present–Active  
This refers to a spirit or angel.  
In this case, Michael the arch angel.  
See Daniel 10:13 and Revelation 12:7

Verse 6 is a classical usage of the definite article τὸ in the neuter.

Other examples from Paul of this style are:  
Galatians 4:25 where τὸ is neuter.

Ἁγαρ is a proper noun  
τὸ should be feminine.

Ephesians 4:7-9. In verse 9 a neuter τὸ translated “now this” is another classical usage of this definite article.

So then in 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians attention is to the action of restraining, not who the restrainer is in verse 6.