

## Sermon Notes – June 7, 2020

### Lawlessness: The Apostasy (*II Thessalonians 2*)

Eschatology: the study of last things.

Apostasy: falling away from the faith.

Apostasia: revolt, rebellion.

- I. The Process of Apostasy.
  - A. The drifting from Truth.
    - 1. Listening to the ungodly. (*Psalm 1:1*)
  - B. The denial of Truth.
    - 1. Sitting in the seat of the scornful. (*Psalm 1*)
    - 2. Suppressing the truth. (*Romans 1:18*)
    - 3. Seared conscience. (*I Timothy 4:1-5*)
  - C. The depravity away from Truth.
    - 1. The due penalty. (*Romans 1:27*)
    - 2. The depraved mind. (*Romans 1:28*)
    - 3. The death of humanity. (*Romans 6:21, 23*)
  
- II. The Peak of Apostasy.
  - A. The man of lawlessness is revealed.
    - 1. The Antichrist. (*I John 2:15-19*)
  - B. The son of destruction is turned loose.
    - 1. Revelation 6-19
  - C. The days of Noah are repeated. (*Matthew 24:37-39*)
    - 1. Marked by total wickedness. (*Genesis 6:5,11,12*)
    - 2. Marked by total apathy. (*Matthew 24:38*)
      - a. Noah preached with his life; 8 people believed. (*Genesis 5:29,32; 6:8-10*)
      - b. Jesus preached with His life, death, burial and resurrection; still rejected by many. (*Revelation 16:9-11*)