

The Chaos of Evil: *The Chaos of Rebellion*



Scripture

- **Acts 1:9-11**

And after He had said these things, He was lifted up while they were looking on, and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And as they were gazing intently into the sky while He was going, behold, two men in white clothing stood beside them. They also said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into the sky This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in just the same way as you have watched Him go into heaven."

- **1 Thessalonians 5:1-6**

Now as to the times and the epochs, brethren, you have no need of anything to be written to you. For you yourselves know full well that the day of the Lord will come just like a thief in the night. While they are saying, "Peace and safety!" then destruction will come upon them suddenly like labor pains upon a woman with child, and they will not escape. But you, brethren, are not in darkness, that the day would overtake you like a thief; for you are all sons of light and sons of day. We are not of night, nor of darkness; so then let us not sleep as others do but let us be alert and sober.

- **2 Peter 3:3-10**

Know this first of all, that in the last days mockers will come with their mocking, following after their own lusts, and saying, "Where is the promise of His coming? For ever since the fathers fell asleep, all continues just as it was from the beginning of creation. But do not let this one fact escape your notice, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years like one day. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, in which the heavens will pass away with a roar and the elements will be destroyed with intense heat, and the earth and its works will be burned up.

- **2 Thessalonians 2:3, 6-7**

Let no one in any way deceive you, for it will not come unless the apostasy comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains will do so until he is taken out of the way.

- **Revelation 2:25-27**

“Nevertheless, what you have, hold fast until I come. He who overcomes, and he who keeps My deeds until the end, TO HIM I WILL GIVE AUTHORITY OVER THE NATIONS; AND HE SHALL RULE THEM WITH A ROD OF IRON, AS THE VESSELS OF THE POTTER ARE BROKEN TO PIECES, as I also have received authority from My Father,”

Other Scriptures

- Luke 10:19
- Acts 1:9-11
- I Thessalonians 5:4
- Psalm 111:10
- Revelation 22:20
- Matthew 18:27; 25:1-12; 24:42-51

Main Points

- Evil is chaos.
- When He brings His kingdom to earth, order is the result.

Discussion Questions

1. What did Rabbi mean by the chaos of evil?
2. Why are the words chaos and evil somewhat synonymous?
3. Why is evil becoming more pervasive and invasive in our world and culture?
4. What does the Bible say about the end times, which explains why evil is increasing?
5. Who is the man of sin discussed in 2 Thessalonians 2? When will he be revealed?
6. Why is it even more imperative that we walk with God during these days?