

As Is False. 2 Thessalonians 2:1–17.

Introduction: Lies hurt.

Main point: There is a false way of living that Satan wants.

Lie #1: Jesus is not the endgame (vv.1–2)

- New Creation. 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Christianity cannot be moderately important.
- Lord Jesus has not returned in a secret manner (Revelation 1:7; Philippians 2:10)

Lie #2. Man is not the problem (vv.3–5).

- Man. Genesis 1:27
- Man of lawlessness.
- Sin is lawlessness. 1 John 3:4.

Lie #3: God is impotent or evil (vv.6–12)

- No prisons.
- Slaves to sin. John 8:34
- Sin is pleasurable.

The Truth (vv.13–17)

- Called to believe the truth through the gospel (v.13–14).

Discussion Questions:

1. When have you thought God is not doing anything about the problems with the world?
2. If Jesus is the endgame, how does this influence the decisions you make?