

# JST II Thessalonians 2:1-14 Chiasm

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- v1 **A-1** Now we beseech you, brethren,  
**A-2** by the coming  
**A-3** of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
**B** and by our **gathering together unto him**, [Zeph. 3:13,19; Ezek. 20:34,41.]
- v2 **C-1** That ye be not  
**C-2** soon shaken in mind,  
**C-3** or be troubled by letter,  
**C-4** except ye receive it from us;  
**C-5** neither by spirit, nor by word,  
**D(1)** as that **the day** of Christ  
**D(2)** is at hand.  
v3 **D(3)** Let no man deceive you  
**D(4)** by any means:  
**D(5)** for there shall come a falling away  
**E-1** first,  
**E-2** and that man of sin  
**E-3** be revealed, the son of perdition;  
v4 **E-4** Who opposeth and **exalteth himself above all** that is called God, or that is worshipped;  
**E-5** so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, showing himself that he is God. [Isa. 66:6 "...A voice from the temple..."]
- v5 **[Omission]** Remember ye not, that, when I was yet with you, I told you these things?  
v6 **F-1** And now ye know what withholdeth  
**F-2** that he might be revealed in his time.  
v7 **G-1** For the **mystery of iniquity**  
**G-2** doth already work,  
**G-1** and he it is  
**G-2** who now worketh,  
**G-1** and **Christ suffereth him**  
**G-2** to work,  
**F-1** until the time is fulfilled  
**F-2** that he shall be taken out of the way. [Ezek. 17:22-24; 20:38-40; 21:25-27; 22:31; 34:10,27,28; JST-Matt. 21:55,56; D&C 64:39,40; 50:6-8; 76:30,36; 114:2.]
- v8 **E-1** And then  
**E-2** shall that Wicked one  
**E-3** be revealed,  
**E-4** whom the Lord shall **consume** with the spirit of his mouth,  
**E-5** and shall destroy with the brightness of his coming. [Isa. 66:5 "...He shall appear to your joy, and they shall be ashamed..."]
- v9 **D(1)** Yea, the Lord, even Jesus, whose **coming**  
**D(2)** is not until after  
**D(5)** there cometh a falling away,  
**D(4)** by the working of Satan with all power and signs and lying wonders,  
v10 **D(3)** And with all deceivableness of unrighteousness in them that perish;  
**D(4)** because they received not the love of the truth, that they might be saved.
- v11 **C-1** And for this cause  
**C-2** God shall send them strong delusion, [Isa. 66:4 "I...will choose their delusions..."; Ezek. 20:25,26; 22:25-30 = Zeph. 3:1-4.]  
**C-3** that they should believe a lie:  
v12 **C-4** That they all might be damned who believed not the truth,  
**C-5** but had pleasure in unrighteousness.
- v13 **B** But we are bound to give thanks alway to God for you, brethren beloved of the Lord, because God hath from the beginning **chosen you to salvation through sanctification of the Spirit and belief of the truth**:
- v14 **A-1** Whereunto he called you  
**A-2** by our gospel, to the obtaining of **the glory**  
**A-3** of our Lord Jesus Christ.

## KEY

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