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Walk on the wild side

## Sermon – Falling Away

Scripture – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:1-4 & 5-11, Ezekiel 1, 2 Kings 2

Main Message – One can only fall away from something they believe in. Don't let that be you.

Read 2<sup>nd</sup> Thessalonians 2:1-4

In Thessalonians, Paul talks about how in the last days there will be a great falling away, and the son of perdition will be revealed. Can you fall away from something you don't believe? Paul wrote this to Christian believers. Apparently, he is warning people to not be deceived. Jesus told us not to be deceived and now Paul is reiterating it on a specific topic and on a particular timeline. Today's message is simple. Just remember what Paul said.

So I ask you this question, "What could cause those who believe in Christ to become deceived and fall away? *{ONLY For Shock Value do I say this, It is an extraterrestrial encounter}* Another more palatable way I can say it is this. There is an AND statement there which includes the "man of sin, the son of perdition" is also revealed. That person is Satan. Do you know what form he will come as? We can't be certain, but I know this. He is not a terrestrial being. He is an ET by definition. *Store that away for a moment.*

There is an overabundance of shows on TV as well as the Internet that are covering ancient, strange, inexplicable happenings from archeology to UFOs and beyond. There used to be basically just ancient aliens on the History channel. Now there are so many I can't even keep track of them all. *Store that away for a moment.*

Government has been slow, but consistent now in releasing documents and FOIA requests regarding UFOs, now called UAPs, to the public and even going so far as saying, "we don't know what this is." Military pilots, astronauts, and civilian aircraft see inexplicable things far too often to be rationally dismissed. *Store that away for a moment.*

The Bible contains scripture with descriptions that the authors struggled to convey what they saw of flying machines, of creatures that do not look human, of beings that are clearly not from earth. We can call them Angels, demons, or as the Book of Enoch calls some of them, Watchers – who are the prelude to demonic presence in this world.

**Read Ezekiel 1, Read 2 Kings 2** *Store that away for a moment.*

Remember we used to have war movies and westerns. Now the war movies are with extraterrestrials and western cowboys are fighting aliens. Most successful movies these days bring some kind of supernatural component into play. The film industry is inundated with it. It not only sells movie tickets, but it becomes a natural part of society even when it is all make-believe. *Store that away for a moment.*

Watch video [UFO mystery: Las Vegas 'nonhuman' encounter was 'traumatizing,' teen says | Banfield \(youtube.com\)](#)

When you think of demons or evil spirits in the Bible you probably think more of new testament and Jesus casting them out, which indeed Jesus did because he had the authority to do so. Believers filled with the Spirit also have that power today. You may find it interesting that in the old testament are many many examples of demons, given by name that have particular power and roles to play and most of it was used to corrupt humanity. This is where the Nephilim come from as discussed in Genesis chapter 6 when the sons of God came unto the daughters of men.

Now look forward a few years. What could happen that might lead astray, aka deceive, masses of humanity around the world, but the presence of extraterrestrial beings coming to bring peace, understanding, supernatural power according to our understanding and deceiving even Christians. Satan will come back just like Paul said and claim to be God. Christians will fall for it. Non-Christians will fall for it. Muslims will fall for it. Atheists will love to fall for it. It will look like SCIENCE and the god of this age will present a bright future to all of humanity and deceive them into a lie. They will embed themselves into our World just like in Noah's day when the watchers came and corrupted humanity.

So, the real point of this is, DON'T be DECEIVED by any means. I don't know how exactly the deception will come of course, but I know not to believe anything until Jesus returns and every knee will bow.