## 2 Thessalonians: Perseverance in Godly Living (Part 2) When is Jesus Coming?

The greatest e	encouragement we can hope for in the midst of	struggles is God's promise of _	
Many	y times, we must be as we endu	are tribulations and trials	
Some	etimes the is shortened throu	ugh God's intervention	
Paul continue:	es comforting and encouraging a persecuted chu	urch struggling against	teaching
(2 Thessalonia	ians 2:1-12) More info concerning the events an	d concepts related to the secon	d coming of Christ
(v.1-3	3a) Don't worry, don't be afraid, don't	to	
(v.3b-	(v.3b-4) will occur before the second coming		
	Christ cannot come, per Paul, until the great	falling away comes and the ma	n of sin been revealed.
	There will be a great against	: God	
	Great apostasy (religious	) and falling away from (	God
	The "man of lawlessness" (	) will be revealed and bring	destruction
	He will be filled with pride	e and will set himself up as	
(v.5-8	8) I told you this before		
	(v.5-6) Good and evil musttogethe	er, and in conflict with each other	er before the second coming
	(v.7) The great apostasy, and the work of the man of sin, are even now in operation		
	(v.8) Jesus will ultimately him with a word		
	There is a great battle to be fought; t (Revelation 19:11-21)	there are great _to be encounte	ered
	The Lord Jesus will a	all the power of w	hen he returns
(v.9-1	12) For now, God will the lawle	essness to separate true believe	ers from unbelievers
	(v.9) The Antichrist will do the work of		
	He will have seemingly	power, but still unlike the	true power of Christ
	(v.10 His goal is to people	from eternal life w	vith God through Christ
	(v.11-12) God will allow people to be and love (Romans 1:18-32)		