

# The Restrainer (REV67)

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## What and Who is the Restrainer?

What	Who
<b>2 Thessalonians 2:6:</b> “And you know what restrains him now, so that in his time he may be revealed.”	<b>2 Thessalonians 2:7:</b> “For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only he who now restrains <i>will do so</i> until he is taken out of the way.”
The Roman Empire	Emperor
The Principle of Law	Those Who enforce the law (Governments)
The Proclamation of the Gospel	Those who proclaim the Gospel (Paul?)
The Power of God	God Himself
The Presence of the Church on Earth	The Holy Spirit
The Force of Evil	Satan
False Prophecy	The False Prophet
The Jewish State	James of Jerusalem

Augustine: “I frankly confess that the meaning of this completely escapes me.”