

THE CONCLUDING CHAPTER.

SECOND THESSALONIANS ii. 10, 11: "For this cause God shall send them strong delusion, that they believe a lie." This is the result of the sins mentioned in the 10th verse.

And again, Rom. i. 24, 25: "God gave them up to the uncleanness of their own lusts."

These texts of Scripture seem to refer to the evil or sins which lead men into the paths of crime and unbelief, that stimulate them to pervert the truth. Sin is often the root and cause of infidelity (Psalm xiv.)

These passages of Scripture refer to infidelity in a general sense—to deceivers of themselves and others—such as the so called spiritualists of the present time, and those who pretend to have intercourse with the spirits of the departed dead, which is the revival of ancient necromancy or witchcraft, and all who deny the truth as set forth and taught in *God's Word*.