

## *A Study of 2 Thessalonians*

End times has always intrigued folks. Ask any small group what they'd like to study and close to the top of the list will be the Book of Revelation. Well, in part... Paul addresses the end times in his second letter to the Thessalonians. Let's see what he has to say.

Paul wrote the first letter to the Thessalonians in response to news brought back by Timothy. Encouraged by their steadfastness in the face of persecution, Paul had urged them to holiness in view of the Lord's coming.

This second letter appears to have been written a few months or even a year later. It appears they were remaining strong in the Lord, despite persecution and trials. But it is also apparent they had some misunderstandings about the Lord's coming. And there was a concern some in the church had stopped working because they thought Jesus would be back very soon, so there was no need to keep working now. Paul's purpose in writing this 2<sup>nd</sup> letter seems to be three-fold:

- 1) **PAUL'S** \_\_\_\_\_ Chapter 1
- 2) \_\_\_\_\_ **ABOUT THE COMING OF THE LORD** Chapter 2  
First: Don't be \_\_\_\_\_ by false reports.  
Second: The \_\_\_\_\_ must come first.  
Third: The man of sin is being \_\_\_\_\_!
- 3) **A CHARGE TO** \_\_\_\_\_ **THE DISORDERLY** Chapter 3

**What I Will Do With This Message:** \_\_\_\_\_

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