

STAND FIRM AGAINST SATAN WITH FAITH

Introduction: Paul received a report from Timothy about the church in Thessalonica that it was sound in their faith, but they were troubled by a spurious letter from Paul telling them that they were suffering in the Tribulation. Paul told them some things that must precede the Tribulation, so they should not be troubled.

Lesson Aim: Thank God that church believers will be taken to Heaven before the Tribulation.

Memory Verse: "I also will keep you from the hour of trial, which shall come upon all the world, to try them that dwell upon the earth" (Revelation 3:10).

Questions to Answer:

1. By what means did Paul beg the believers? 2:1
 - a.
 - b.
2. What three things were causing the believers to be troubled in Thessalonica, thinking the day of Christ (the day of the Lord) was at hand? 2:2
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
3. What two things must precede the Day of Christ (the Day of the Lord)? 2:3
 - a.
 - b.
4. What does the "man of sin" (antichrist) do during the Tribulation? 2:4
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
5. What mystery is already at work in the world? 2:7
6. What do you think is restraining satanic activity until it is time for antichrist to be revealed? 2:6-7
7. When and how will antichrist be destroyed? 2:8
8. Where does antichrist (the beast) get his authority and power? 2:9-10; Rev 13:3-9
9. Why will some people perish and not be saved? 2:10
10. What will God send unbelievers? 2:11
11. Why will God do this? 2:11-12
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
12. How did God choose certain ones in Thessalonica to be saved? 2:13; Rom 8:29; 1 Pet 1:2
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
13. How did these believers get called to obtain the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ? 2:14
14. What were the believers to do? 2:15
15. What did Paul want the Lord Jesus Christ and God the Father to do for these believers? 2:16-17