



**Finish: God Has Given Us His Endgame!**

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Text: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

**Passage Summary:** As the return of Christ draws near, it is essential to realize that the disciple making \_\_\_\_\_ is just that, a \_\_\_\_\_!

**180 Degree Truth #1:** See that a foundational part of the disciple making process involves \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ in relation to core components of the Christian faith! (v.1-12)

**Application:** Recognize that when it comes to affirmation and repetition, they play a foundational role in relation to...

- \_\_\_\_\_! (v.5-10)

**The Day of the Lord in 1 Thessalonians 5: The nature of judgment is revealed!**

*It will be unexpected and inescapable! (5:1-3)*

**The Day of the Lord in 2 Thessalonians 1: The extent of judgment is revealed!**

*It will necessarily flow from God's righteous character! (1:6-7a)*

*It will involve a revelation of Jesus the world has yet to see! (1:7b)*

*It will be directed toward those who have disobeyed the gospel by rejecting Christ! (1:8)*

*It will be eternal in nature! (1:9-10)*

*"They will be punished with everlasting destruction and shut out from the presence of the Lord and from the majesty of his power on the day he comes to be glorified in his holy people and to be marveled at among all those who have believed."*

**2 Thessalonians 1:9-10**

**The Day of the Lord in 2 Thessalonians 2: Certain events must precede it!**

1. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_! (2:1-4)

**Remember:** When it comes to the arrival of the Antichrist...

- It was \_\_\_\_\_ in the book of Daniel! (Daniel 7:23-25)
- It was \_\_\_\_\_ for us in Antiochus IV in 176 BC! (Daniel 8:23-25)
- It will culminate with the \_\_\_\_\_ that causes \_\_\_\_\_ in the still yet future tribulation period to come! (Daniel 9:26-27)

*"He will confirm a covenant with many for one 'seven.' In the middle of the 'seven' he will put an end to sacrifice and offering. And on a wing of the temple he will set up an abomination that causes desolation, until the end that is decreed is poured out on him."*

**Daniel 9:27**

2. The \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_! (2:5-12)

**Remember:**

- It is the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church will open the door for the \_\_\_\_\_ of the antichrist! (v.5-8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ will be the name of the \_\_\_\_\_ times game! (v.9-10)
- The state of our \_\_\_\_\_ will determine our \_\_\_\_\_ destination! (v.10-12)

**Core Conviction to Live By:** Resolutely determine to be a \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ in these last days; while it is true that things will go from bad to worse, the truth of God's Word has the power to set you free as you live in the light of the glorious coming Day of the Lord!

*"To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, 'If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.'"*

**John 8:31-32**