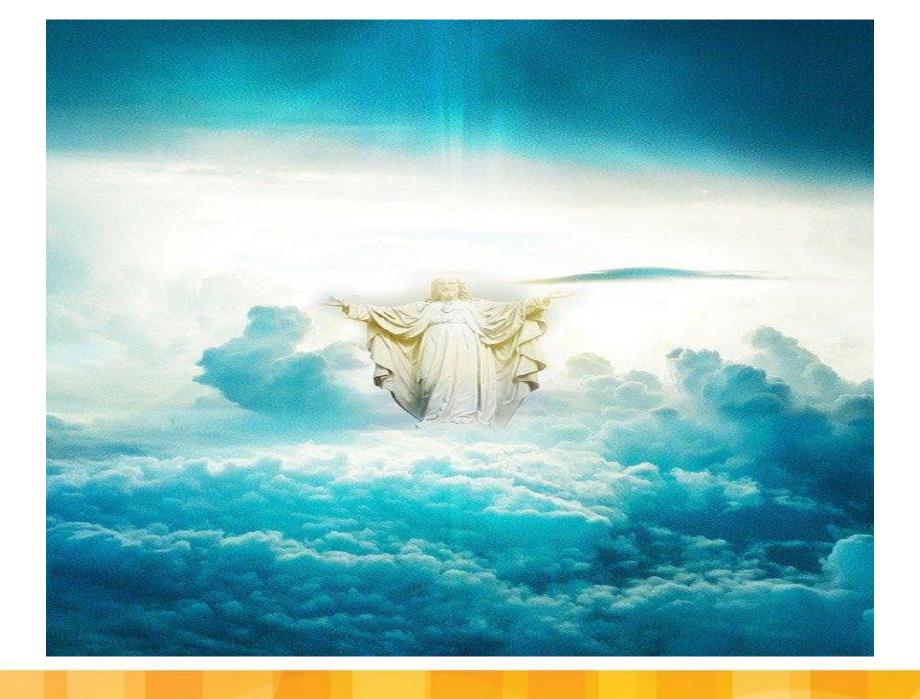
# AMAZING COLLECTION

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# 2 Thessalonians BE Ready



#### The Quartet, The Trio and the Duet

The Quartet
Romans, 1 & 2 Corinthians and Galatians
Christ and the Cross

The Trio
Ephesians, Philippians and Colossians
Christ and His Church

The Duet 1 & 2 Thessalonians Christ and His Coming

#### I. Chapter 1 Be Worthy

- A Tribulation or THE GREAT Tribulation?
- Jesus brings relief of affliction for the believer but to deal out destruction for the disobedient
- Pain often Purifies the Church
- Suffering is part of the Christian life
   steward it well

#### II. Chapter 2:1-12 Don't be Deceived

1. Apostasy - A falling away from TRUTH

2. The Restrainer - Taken out of the way

3. The Man of Lawlessness - Is revealed

#### III. Chapter 2:13-3:17 Wait Well

1. Stand firm in the TRUTH

2. Pray for the Gospel to spread

3. Work until He comes

## Could the 3 signs be connected to the 3 instructions?

#### <u>Sign</u>

Apostacy or falling from Truth

The Restrainer or Holy Spirit removed

The Man of Lawlessness revealed

#### **Instruction**

Stand Firm in the TRUTH

Pray for the Gospel to spread (can only happen by the power of the Holy Spirit)

Work for Christ (against spirit of lawlessness) until Christ Comes



### Jesus is coming BE READY

How are we doing at waiting for Christ's return?

Could suffering be tempting us into a false teaching?

Are we so surprised, distracted or paralyzed by what is going on around us that that we've become idle or busybodies?

OR

Will we choose to Stand Firm in Truth, Pray for the Spread of the Gospel and Work until He comes?