

II Thessalonians 02 - (1:10-2:4)

The Glorious Gathering and the Man of Sin

1. 1:10-12 – Called to Glory

- a. 1:9 – those punished do not take part in the presence or power
 - i. The glory of his power – Rom 1:16, 2 Cor 4:4
- b. Glorified together with Christ – Rom 8:17-18 (2 Th 1:12)
- c. Them he also glorified – Rom 8:30
- d. The calling to glory – Eph 1:18, 1 Th 2:12, 2 Th 2:14
- e. The hope of glory (when is this?) - Col 1:27, Rom 5:2 → 2:7
- f. To the praise of his glory - Eph 1:6,12
- g. “*all them that believe*” – opposed to those who don’t
- h. “*because our...*” – 1 Th 2:13
- i. “**in that day**” - The day of redemption - Eph 1:14, 4:30, Rom 8:23
 - i. “present himself” – Eph 5:27
 - ii. When he shall appear... - Col 3:4
 - iii. In the presence of Jesus Christ at his coming – 1 Th 2:19
 - iv. The glorious appearing – Titus 2:13
- j. 1:11 – “worthy .. and work” – Not earning, living up to it – Phil 3:10-12
- k. 1:12 - “that the name ... may be glorified” Phil 2:10-11
 - i. How? “according to the grace” – this is grace living not law living
 - ii. He is glorified in us because of Rom 5:8 not by our works

2. 2:1-3 – The Day of Christ “at hand”

- a. “the coming” and “the gathering” – a source of glory - refer to 1:10-12
 - i. This is a comfort – 1 Th 4:18
- b. “not soon be shaken.. or troubled” – they were looking for the signs
 - i. 1 Th 5:4-5 they were discomfited about the wrath of God
 - ii. “spirit, word, or letter” – false messages, truth is being corrupted
 1. Subvert whole houses - Titus 1:11, 2 Tim 2:16-17
 2. Some were shipwreck – 1 Tim 1:19
- c. “shall not come except...” – A future event precludes the tribulation

3. 2:3-4 – The Man of Sin

- a. “son of perdition” – also named Judas – John 17:12, 6:70
- b. “exalteth himself above God” – Isaiah 14:13 ; Rev 13:4-6
 - i. The prince of Tyrus – Eze 28:2, 5-7
 - ii. This is not an earthly prince – 28:12-14
- c. “opposeth God” – The spirit of Antichrist - 1 John 2:2, Thess 2:18
 - i. Satan in habits the son of perdition - Luke 22:3, John 13:2, 27
 - ii. The Devil will inhabit this man of sin – Rev 12:12