LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU
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I. 2 Thess 2:1-4 - PRAYER - Prepare our hearts to receive God’s Word

A. V1 - Who is the audience and topic?
   1. Now “brethren” - Church, Believers, Followers of Jesus
   2. Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him
      a) Gathering together - Only used here and Hebrews 10:25
         (1) Heb 10:25 25 not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching.

B. V2 - What is the directive? - Not to be soon:
   1. Shaken in mind - To be unsettled and waver back and forth in your emotions and attitude, way of thinking and decision making
      a) James 1:8 8 he is a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.
      b) Shaken - salēuō - Waver or shake back and forth; to become emotionally unsettled and distraught— to become unsettled, to be deeply distressed, to be upset
      c) Mind - nōus - Facility of understanding, reasoning and deciding; way of thinking, attitude
   2. Troubled - thrŏēō - Be in a state of fear, alarmed or frightened
   3. What could cause us to be shaken in mind or troubled?
      a) Source of information:
         (1) Spirit - Revelation from God (God “told” or “showed” me)
         (2) Word - What someone tells you, information you receive
         (3) Letter - What you read/Watch

C. V3 - Let no one deceive you by any means
   1. Let Deceive - ēxapataō - To lead out of the right way; To cause someone to have misleading or erroneous views concerning the truth
   2. Deceive - Webster - To mislead, cause to believe or accept as true what is false or to disbelieve what is true
   3. Means - trŏpōs - How something is done, how it happens
   4. Falling away — apōstasia — (apostasy, rejection) - Defection from the truth, abandonment, rebellion, defiance of authority, act in complete opposition to its demands.
   5. How will we be deceived? - By falling away from the truth
a) John 8:32 - And you shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free
b) John 14:6 - I am the way, the truth, and the life
c) John 17:16-17 - Sanctify them by Your truth, Your word is truth

II. Let NO ONE Deceive You!
A. Matt 24:4, Mark 13:5 - Take heed that no one deceives you.
   1. Take heed – blēpō - To see, be aware of, watch out for
B. Matt 24:10-14 - False prophets
C. Col 2:4-10 - Getting cheated by persuasive words
D. Do not be Deceived:
   1. 1 Cor 6:9-11
   2. 1 Cor 15:33-34
   3. Gal 6:7-10
   4. James 1:16-17
E. Source of deception
   1. Rev 12:9 9 So the great dragon was cast out, that serpent of old, called the Devil and Satan, who deceives the whole world; he was cast to the earth, and his angels were cast out with him.
   2. 2 John 7 - Deceiver and antichrist

III. 2 Tim 3:1-17
A. Perilous - chalēpōs - Hard to bear, painful, difficult, violent, distressful, sufferings that reduce strength
B. Lovers - philautōs - Self-centered affections for one’s own advantages to the exclusion of others