

LET NO ONE DECEIVE YOU

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I. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4 - Are you ready for THAT DAY?

A. **LET No one deceive you** - Don't **LET** it happen

B. "That Day" - Day of Christ (of the LORD) or "that Day"

1. **Luke 21:34-36** 34 "But **take heed to yourselves**, lest your hearts be weighed down with carousing, drunkenness, and cares of this life, and **that Day** come on you **unexpectedly**. 35 For it will come **as a snare** on all those who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 **Watch** therefore, and **pray always** that you may be counted worthy to escape all these things that will come to pass, and to stand before the Son of Man."

a) **Take heed** — *prōsēchō* - To be in a continuous state of readiness to learn of any future danger, need, or error, and to respond appropriately—to pay attention to, to keep on the lookout for, to be alert for, to be on one's guard against

b) **Unexpectedly** - *aiphnidiōs* - An extremely short period of time between a previous state or event and a subsequent state or event—suddenly, at once, without warning

c) **Snare** - *pagis* - Like a trap; unexpectedly

(1) **1 Cor 15:52** 52 in a moment, in the twinkling of an eye, at the last trumpet.

(a) **Moment** - *atomos* - Span of time so short that it is no longer divisible into a smaller unit

II. 2 Thessalonians 1:3-10

A. Faith grows towards God; love abounds toward each other

1. **Heb 6:11-12** - Imitate those who through faith and patience inherit the promises

B. **Persecutions** - *diōgmōs* - Systematically organize a program to oppress & harass people

C. **Tribulations** - *thlipsis* - Pressure, oppression, suffering, persecution, affliction, adversity

D. **Endure** - *anēchōmai* - To be patient with, bear; to hold up against

1. **1 Cor 4:12-13** 12 And we labor, working with our own hands. Being **reviled**, we **bless**; being **persecuted**, we **endure**; 13 being **defamed**, we **entreat**. We have been made as the filth of the world, the offscouring of all things until now. NKJV

a) **Reviled** - *lōidōrēō* - Insult with foul or abusive language; slander

b) **Defamed** - *blasphēmēō* - To speak against someone in such a way as to harm or injure his or her reputation

c) **Entreat** - *parakalēō* - To call near, encourage, earnestly invite

- E. **Trouble** - *thlipsis* - Pressure, oppression, suffering, persecution, affliction, adversity
1. **Gal 6:7-9** - 7 **Do not be deceived**, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his flesh will of the flesh reap corruption, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life. 9 And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.
- a) **Corruption** - *phthōra* - Decomposition, decay, disintegration
- F. **Rest** - *anēsis* - Relaxation, relief as a cessation or suspension of trouble and difficulty
- G. **Revealed** - *apōkalupsis* - To uncover, unveil, reveal, make known
- H. **Vengeance** - *ēkdikēsis* - Enforcement of righteous justice
1. **Those who do not know God**
- a) **1 John 4:8** 8 He who does not love does not know God, for God is love.
2. **Those who do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ**
- a) **Titus 1:16** 16 They profess to know God, but in works they deny Him, being abominable, disobedient, and disqualified for every good work.
- I. **Everlasting** - *aiōniōs* - Perpetual, eternal, unlimited duration of time
- J. **Destruction** - *ōlēthrōs* - Ruin, death, worthlessness

III. Living with “That Day” in mind

- A. **2 Tim 1:12** 12 For this reason I also suffer these things; nevertheless I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed and am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day. NKJV
- B. **Heb 10:23-25** - 23 Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. 24 And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, 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. NKJV
- C. **2 Tim 4:8** 8 Finally, there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will give to me on that Day, and not to me only but also to all who have loved His appearing. NKJV
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