I. 2 Thessalonians 2:1-4
   A. That Day will not come unless:
      1. The falling away comes first
         a) First - prōtōs - Before anything else; foremost in time, place, order or importance
         b) Falling away - apōstasia - (apostasy, rejection) - Defection from the truth, abandonment, rebellion, defiance of authority, act in complete opposition to its demands.
         c) In order for Deception to take place you need:
            (1) The presence of a lie
            (2) Lack of knowledge of or lack of belief in the truth
      2. “And” The man of sin is revealed, the son of perdition
         a) Sin - hamartia - To act contrary to the will and law of God
         b) Revealed - apōkaluptō - To uncover, unveil, reveal, make known
         c) Perdition - apōlēia - To ruin, destroy, destruction beyond repair
            (1) John 17:12 - none of them is lost except the son of perdition,
            (2) John 6:70 - “Did I not choose you, the twelve, and one of you is a devil?”
   B. Opposes - antikēimai - Opposite to, hostile towards; adverse, against
   C. Exalts himself - hyperairomai - Pridefully lift oneself up above a rival

II. 2 Thessalonians 2:5-17
   A. Restraining - katēchō - Prevent, hinder, hold back
   B. Mystery - mustēriōn - Supernatural information; something that has been shut up or hidden but is now revealed to a select group of people
   C. Lawlessness - anōmia - Violation or open defiance of the law; illegality
   D. Consume - analiskō - Destroy
      1. Rev 19:11-16 - Out of Jesus’ mouth goes a sharp sword
   E. Destroy - katargēō - Cease to exist, put an end to, invalidate, come to nothing; inactive or inoperative
      1. John 1:4-5 - Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it.
   F. Stand fast - stēkō - Continue to hold one’s ground, maintain a position, persevere
   G. Hold - kratēō - Remain firmly committed to; seize, power over, mastery of
H. **Comfort** - *parakalēō* - To call or invite near; Encourage, console, give emotional strength to

III. **Mark 13** - Jesus teaching on signs of the times and end of the age

A. **Elect** - *ēklēktōs* - A choice, Chosen by God for a particular purpose
   1. **John 15:16-17** 16 You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should remain, that whatever you ask the Father in My name He may give you. NKJV
   2. **Matt 22:14** 14 "For many are called, but few are chosen." NKJV

B. **Deceive** - *apōplanaō* - To lead astray from the truth; mislead

C. **Take heed** - *blēpō* - To beware of, to watch out for, to pay attention to

D. **Watch** - *agrupnēō* - To make an effort to learn of what might be a potential future threat—‘to be alert, to be on the lookout for