

**Are you wondering what it means to be a Christian?**

**Jesus said, "All that the Father gives me will come to Me, and the one who comes to Me I will never drive away" (John 6:37). Jesus also said, "No one can come to Me unless the Father who sent me draws him; and I will raise him up on the last day" (John 6:44).**

**If you are feeling drawn to Christ, it is because God the Father is drawing you; it is not a desire we can or will create within ourselves. This also means that there is no sin too great to be forgiven, and no past too sinful to be overcome. You can trust Christ to receive you because it is God the Father who is drawing you to find true repentance and receive the gift of faith. You can know a new life in Jesus Christ.**

**We would love to talk and pray with you about this or any other spiritual needs you may have. Please see Pastor Mark or one of our elders after today's service to do so.**

**Are you interested in Baptism or Church Membership?**

**Please indicate your interest on the back of your Connection Card and Pastor Mark or one of the elders will be in touch with you this week to set up a time to meet with you.**

**CLARIFYING THE DAY OF THE LORD**  
**2 Thessalonians 2:1-12**

**Main Thought:** In 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12, we gain some clarity about the Day of the Lord and can find comfort in the fact the God is sovereign over all and in His time will judge all evildoers.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ IN THESSALONICA REGARDING THE DAY OF THE LORD. (vv 1-2)

2. THREE \_\_\_\_\_ THAT TAKE PLACE PRIOR TO THE DAY OF THE LORD. (vv 3, 6-7)

1) A \_\_\_\_\_.

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ will be removed.

3) The man of \_\_\_\_\_ will be revealed.

3. IN GOD'S \_\_\_\_\_ TIMETABLE...

1) Jesus Christ will \_\_\_\_\_. (v 8)

2) The Lord Jesus will effortlessly \_\_\_\_\_ the man of lawlessness. (v 8)

3) The Lord Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_ all evildoers. (vv 10-12)

### **ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH GROUPS**

1. Read 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 and ask the Holy Spirit to reveal God's truth to you as you read.

2. What do you learn about God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) from this passage?

3. What do you learn about human beings/yourself from this passage?

4. What verse meant the most to you? Why?

5. What didn't you understand in the passage? What answers did you find for your questions?

6. What application(s) for your life do you take away from this passage?

Digging deeper:

7. What were the believers in Thessalonica unsettled or alarmed about? Why?

8. What is the Day of the Lord?

9. What two events are described in verse 3 which must take place before the Day of the Lord?

10. How does Paul describe the man of lawlessness? (See verses 4, 9-10)

11. What temple do you think Paul is referring to in verse 4? What are the options?

12. Who or what is preventing the man of lawlessness from being revealed? What are the options? Which option do you think is best?

13. How and when is the man of lawlessness defeated?

14. What happens to those who rebelled against God?