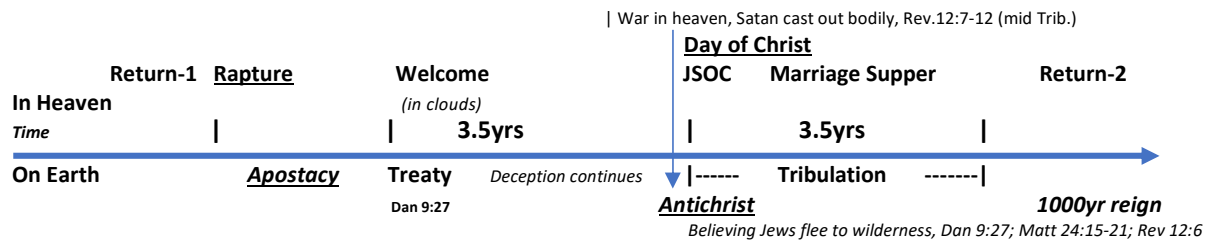


Chapt 2:13-17 Be Settled and Serving.

Review:

- Vs 1-8 deals with the timing of the Judgment seat of Christ = “the day of Christ”



- We saw that the ministry of iniquity was at work to manifest _____ in the flesh. Vs 7-8a.
- But that the Holy Spirit was at work _____ the revelation of antichrist. Why?
- God is all about the mystery of godliness working to manifest _____ in the flesh.
FIRST: In the person of Jesus Christ.
SECOND: He is working to conform you to the IMAGE of Christ (Rom 8:28-29) and for your life to
MANIFEST the person of Christ in _____ flesh.
2 Corinthians 4:7; Romans 8:28-29; Ephesians 3:17-19

KEY: The Holy Spirit _____ a restrainer of sin!

Genesis 6:3; Nehemiah 9:30; Isaiah 59:18-19; John 16:8; Acts 7:51; Galatians 5:16-17

- KEY: Don't _____ about the revealing of Antichrist.
- The mystery of iniquity works to reveal ANTICHRIST. The _____ is ultimately in _____ hands. **Daniel 2:20-21**

So don't YOU _____ about the timing; YOU just get to _____. **Psalms 37:1-7**

- In vs 7 – The restrainer is removed and the antichrist is revealed.
BUT: The Holy Spirit is omnipresent.

- Vs 8-12 dealing with the destruction of the antichrist.
Jesus destroys him because the antichrist is “that Wicked” who stands in the place of God, showing himself that he is God, who is guilty of bringing deception on the world.



1. Thanksgiving in prayer. Vs 13

- Was Paul thankful for them in that they were going through the tribulation?

It was because they were _____ and so, **CHOSEN** to **SALVATION**. **Ephesians 1:4-5**

- Thankful for who? You!

Notice the _____ of the believer in vs 13! Chosen to what? Wrath or Rapture?

- **Bad doctrine:** Many believe that if they have unconfessed sin at death or at the rapture, they'll face damnation. If that's true, then all are damned.
1 Kings 8:46; Psalm 143:2; Proverbs 20:9; Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8

SO: If you don't have eternal security, how could you _____
to the 2nd coming of Christ?

- What was the second reason Paul was thankful to God?

Paul could give thanks because they were not _____ by lies.

They believed on the _____ of God's Word.
John 5:24; Ephesians 2:1-5; 1 Thessalonians 5:9

2. Disciples are _____ in order to be ultimately _____ with Christ. Vs 14

- Saved to serve. But *into* what **purpose**?

KEY: Once you get _____, you get a _____!

And the mission's _____ is the obtaining **of** the _____ of our Lord Jesus Christ.
Romans 8:28-30 compare **2 Timothy 2:8-18**

SO REVIEW: Serve in faith. Get on the path to growth.
Be faithful in your service. Get fitly joined and serve.

3. But also be _____ with the Scriptures. Vs 15

- Stand fast – On what?
Be sure of what you are learning here at our local church.

Don't fall for false teachers and false teaching: they are just mixing you up.
2 Timothy 3:13-14; 2 Peter 2:1; Romans 16:17

Why do you have to learn what we are teaching here? *Because...*

_____ gets to teach what they _____,
they must teach what they are _____ to teach. Vs 15. **2 Timothy 1:13**

To the growing believers: If someone is teaching _____ than what you are
hearing from THIS PULPIT, that should be cause for _____.