**Wait, watch and work for the Lord!**

* Key thought - Waiting for Christ
* Key Verse - 2 Thess. 3:5 “And the Lord direct your hearts into the love of God, and into the patient waiting for Christ.
* Chapter 1- The Way of the Lord
* Chapter 2 – The Wrath of the Lord
* Chapter 3 – the Will of the Lord

Summary of 2 Thessalonians The Christian is to wait, watch and work for the coming of the Lord Jesus, when He will be glorified un His saints and His saints shall be eternally satisfied in Him!

**Chapter 2 – The Wrath of the Lord**

1. **Facts concerning the day of the Lord**
2. **The day of the Lord and the Church vv1-3**
* V1 what is gather together with Him is Paul speaking about? Rapture or 2nd Coming?
* V2 why was the church shaken in mind and how can we guard our minds from being shaken?
* V3 what is the fallen way & the man of sin?
* 1 Timothy 4:1-3 & Rev. 3:14-22

Cation and application: 1. always seek God’s Word to bring clarity to our confusion!

2. Eph. 5:6 -always watch out for vain words, God’s wrath is upon vanity!

1. **The day of the Lord and the Antichrist vv3-5, 8-9**
* What is Satan doing today?
* What does Satan want?
* How can we watch out for Satan in us?
* Daniel 7:25 – Satan tries to wear down the saints. How? Great Words/Words from self and not from the Bible! Satan’s lies-Rev. 13:11-14 Ref. Psalms 119:11-
* How does God want us to fight Satan? John 4:4
* Why did God give us His written word? Romans 15:4 & 2 Tim. 3:16-17
* Psalms 19:7-11 - Use your Bible to find out God’s will!

Cation and application: God has prepared us with His Words to stand strong and instructed us what to do for His glory and honored!

1. **The day of the Lord and the Retainer [let=restrain] vv vv6-7**
* Who is the retainer?
* Who is the One withholding and who is he withholding?
* Is the rapture or second coming a mystery? 1 Thess. 4:13-18
* Who needs to taken out of way?

Cation and application: The Church is the Bride of Christ and God will always be with His Bride! But we are told to wait, watch and work for the Lord!

2 Thess 2:17  Comfort your hearts, and stablish you in every good word and work. – Matthew 25:1-13

1. **The day of the Lord and the Unsaved vv 10-12**
* What happen when we don’t listen to God’s Word?
* What does God call His Word?
* What is God wanting to do for the unsaved every day?
1. **Facts concerning the destined of the Lord 13-17**

The source and time of salvation v13

* What did God do for us?

The method and means of our salvation v13

* How Is God saving us?

The goal of our Salvation v14

* What is God using to get glory?

The responsibilities of our Salvation v15

* How are to be?

The reassurance of our Salvation vv16-17

* What is God doing for us every day?