The Book of II Thessalonians Paul's _____ To the Church

II Thessalonians 2:1-4

1 Now we beseech you, brethren, by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and by our gathering together unto him,

2 That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of Christ is at hand.

3 Let no man deceive you by any means: for that day shall not come, except there come a falling away first, and that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition;

4 Who opposeth and exalteth himself above all that is called God, or that is worshipped; so that he as God sitteth in the temple of God, shewing himself that he is God.

Author: Date Written: A.D. _____ (a few months after I Thessalonians) Key People: Paul, ______ and Timothy Number of Chapters: 3 Number of Verses: 47

Special: it's almost like Paul was writing to the church about the things that would precede the Rapture an how the church should behave until it happens!

Outline

I. Don't Be _____ (II Thessalonians 1-2)

Paul's Greeting (II Thessalonians 1:1-2)

1 Paul, and Silvanus, and Timotheus, unto the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

2 Grace unto you, and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

- 1. Testimony of the church towards other church (II Thessalonians 1:3)
- 2. Testimony of the church during the _____ (II Thessalonians 1:4-6) a. Your and faith in all your persecutions (II Thessalonians 1:4-5) b. You're letting God take care of your oppressors! (II Thessalonians 1:6)

- 1:10 2:1)

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5. Testimony Maintenance or maintaining your _____ (II Thessalonians 2:2)