

“Jesus is Coming Again”

2 Thessalonians 1:1-12

Future Focus will “grow us”

Our God is faithful and true,
a giver of grace and mercy to help in the
time of need
and is a God of righteousness and justice
and *He is coming to earth again.*

Our trials will end in triumph
Our tormentors will end in terror
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1. The Praise (vs. 1-6)

- a. “In God, from God” (vs.1&2) Jn.10:29
2 Cor. 12:9 Philippians 4:6,7
- b. “grows & abounds” (v.3) James 2:14-17
Mk. 9:30 Dan. 3:17 Heb. 11:33
Gal. 6:1-10 Heb. 10:25 1 Pet. 4:9
- c. “boast of your endurance” Heb. 12:1
James 5:10,11 2 Tim. 2:12
- d. “evidence” – Mark 4:20 2 Tim. 4:6-8

Faith & the Future

“For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared to the glory that shall be revealed in us”

Romans 8:18

“For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory..”

2 Corinthians 4:17

2. The Parousia (vs. 6-10)

- a. **“repay & rest”** – righteous judgment
Prov. 11:21 Amos 5:18,19 Ecc. 12:14
- b. **“is revealed”** – unveiled, comes again
Matt. 24:27 Jude 14 Rev. 19:11
- c. **“everlasting destruction from His..”** –
Matt. 8:12 1 Peter 2:9 Rev. 20:15
- d. **“glorified and admired”** Philippians
1:23 Matt.25:23 Jas. 1:12 Rev. 4:10;
19:7

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“It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of
the living God” Hebrews 10:30,31

“...In Your presence is fullness of joy;
at Your right hand there are pleasures
forevermore. Psalm 16:11

It will be worth it all when we see Jesus!!

3. The Prayer (vs. 11,12)

- a. “Fulfill all..... with power” – Acts 1:8
Philippians 1:6, 2:13, 3:10, 4:13
- b. “may be glorified” Acts 4:13 7:58
Romans 16:2 Philippians 1:12-21
“according to the grace” Acts 11:23
1 Cor. 3:10 2 Cor. 12:9 2 Tim. 2:1

Faithful today, Fullness of joy tomorrow

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**It's not an easy road
we're traveling to heaven**

But

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AMEN!!!!!!

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2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

“The Man of Sin”

“The Son of Perdition”



There is a difference between the Rapture and the Return

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Believers taken | Unbelievers taken |
| 2. Saints in the air | on the earth |
| 3. For His bride | with His bride |
| 4. Tribulation begins | ends |
| 5. No signs | lots of signs |
| 6. Brings comfort | strikes fear |
| 7. Believers judged | nations judged |
| 8. Creation unchanged | Curse removed |

1. The Rumor (vs.1,2)

Pre- tribulation

Pre-wrath

Post- tribulation

Pre – Millennium

A-millennium

Post-millennium

2 Peter 3:4

2. The Restraint (v.3, 5-7)

- a. The falling away –
- b. The man of sin revealed –
- c. The restrainer taken -

3. The Rascal (v.4, 9,10)

- a. Called “the man of sin”
- b. Claims to be the saviour
- c. Creates the supernatural
- d. Controls the sinner
- e. Conquered by the Saviour

4. The Response (vs. 13-17)

- a. Be sure your Saved – vs.13,14
- b. Stand fast and hold – v.15
- c. Be established – vs.16,17

He's coming

The true Saviour and His counterfeit..

Which one will you meet first?

“and now, little children, abide in Him, that when He appears, we may have this confidence and not be ashamed at His coming.”

1 John 2:28