

## There will be:

I. Deliverance – "that ye be not soon shaken" (vs. 1-2)

Deliverance that is:

- A. Promised "by the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ"
- **B.** Protection "our gathering together unto Him"
- C. Pending "the day of Christ is at hand"

II. Deception - "Let no man deceive you" (v. 3)

Deception found in the:

- A. Attempts "by any means"
- **B.** Apostacy "there come a falling away first"
- C. Antichrist "that man of sin be revealed"

III. Delusion - "showing himself that he is God" (vs. 4-7)

Delusion concerning:

- A. Worshipping -"opposes...God, or that is worshipped"
- B. Withholding "withholds that he might be revealed"
- C. Working "the mystery of iniquity does already work"

## Sentence Sermon:

"Precisely because we cannot predict the moment, we must be ready at all moments." – C.S. Lewis

## Additional Verses

- > John 14:2-3
- ➤ Genesis 3:4
- > I Timothy 4:1
- ➢ II Timothy 3:1-5
- Revelation 6:1-2; 13:13
- Isaiah 14:12-14
- > I Thessalonians 1:10; 4:13-18; 5:1-3, 9
- ➤ II Peter 3:10
- I Corinthians 16:22
- > Philippians 3:20-21
- > Titus 2:13
- > James 5:7-9
- > Psalm 76:10
- > I John 2:18, 22; 4:3
- > II John 1:7
- > Daniel 9:24-27

## Questions to Ponder:

- 1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
- 2. Who is the central character of the passage?
- 3. What was Paul's main concern in verses 1 and 2?
- 4. Why would someone deceive you that you missed the rapture?
- 5. What must happen before the rapture? The tribulation?
- 6. What are the possible doctrines of Apostates?
- 7. What is the main objective of the AntiChrist?
- 8. Why is the identity of the AntiChrist being withheld?
- 9. Where do you see the Holy Spirt holding back iniquity today?
- 10. What ministry of the Holy Spirit are you most thankful for?
- 11. How much longer do you think it is till the rapture? Why?
- 12. How does believing in the immanency of the rapture change you?