

## Events Leading Up To the End 2 Thessalonians 2:1-12

- 1) Believers in Christ are \_\_\_\_\_ eternal salvation
- 2) The \_\_\_\_\_ to be gathered together with Christ (2:1)
  - a) Destined for persecutions and afflictions
  - b) Spared from God's wrath (1 Thess. 5:9)
- 3) Coming "Day of the Lord" \_\_\_\_\_ (Isa. 13:9-11; Joel 2:28-31; Zeph 1:14-18, 3:14-15, Rev 6-19)
  - a) Characterized by worldwide \_\_\_\_\_
    - i) "The apostasy" (3a)—falling away of pseudo-Christians
    - ii) The "man of lawlessness" revealed (3b-4; cf. Dan. 7-12)
      - (1) The Beast (Rev. 13:1-10)
      - (2) The Antichrist (1 John 2:18)
  - b) Currently \_\_\_\_\_ by "the restrainer" (6-7)
  - c) The Beast will be \_\_\_\_\_ by Christ (8-10)
  - d) A \_\_\_\_\_ influence on unbelievers sent by God (11-12)
- 4) Questions for further thought
  - a) Are you focused on judgment or salvation?
  - b) Are you focused on worldly news or heavenly promises?
  - c) Are you living with faith and hope or fear and bitterness?