

## SUNDAY MORNING

GETTING TO THE HEART OF THE DAY OF THE LORD

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18<sup>th</sup> sermon in the series: **Getting to the Heart**

Text: 2 Thessalonians 2

Theme: Exhortation for Christians living in the last days.

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God's prophecy is His history written in advance

The "Day of the Lord" can be used in one of three ways

1. The Rapture (1 Thess 5)
2. The Second Coming (Matt 24)
3. End time events in general (emphasizing God's judgment)

Key passages emphasize the Day of the Lord: Isaiah 24-27, Joel, Zech 12-14 (18x)

### **I. A promise of deliverance (vv. 1-3)**

Many Christians believed that the rapture had taken place and they were entering into the Tribulation. Paul therefore was exhorting them.

### **II. A period of deception & delusion (vv.3-12)**

This world will be the amphitheater and God will be the director. Even the peace they believe they are enjoying will be a delusion.

### **III. A plea for diligence (vv. 15-17)**

Our diligence can only be accomplished through the power of the Lord Jesus Christ