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## THE RAPTURE – A SPIRITUAL OR PHYSICAL DEPARTURE?

### 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18; 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12

The Second Coming (2 Parts)

1) The \_\_\_\_\_ (1 Thes 4:17)

2) The \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev 1:7)

### 1 THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

PAUL'S DESIRE (v13) – \_\_\_\_\_

THE RAPTURE (v16,17)

1) The Lord \_\_\_\_\_

2) The Dead (in Christ) \_\_\_\_\_

3) The Living Believers \_\_\_\_\_

Caught Up (*harpazo*) together – \_\_\_\_\_

Other words: (Mt 24:40) \_\_\_\_\_; (1 Thes 1:9, 10) \_\_\_\_\_

Together (v17) – \_\_\_\_\_

### 2 THESSALONIANS 2:1-12

THE HIGHLIGHTS (2 Thes 2:1-3)

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ (v1)

3) The Day of the Lord – \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Dan 9:27; Mt 24:15-21)

THE FALSE WORD (2 Thes 2:1b,2) \_\_\_\_\_

THE FOCAL POINT (2 Thes 2:3)

The Question: \_\_\_\_\_

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The Importance: \_\_\_\_\_

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Today: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Tim 4:1-5; Rev 3:14-21; 1 Tim 4:1)

**2 Thessalonians 2:3 – The Case for a physical departure (rapture)**

**1) Spiritual, Doctrinal Departure**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- "The" \_\_\_\_\_

**2) The Word APOSTASY (apostasia, apostion) \_\_\_\_\_**  
\_\_\_\_\_ (Mark 10:4)

**3) The Greater Context (2 Thes 2:1; 1 Thes 4:17) \_\_\_\_\_**  
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**4) The Greater Context (2 Thes 2:5; 1 Thes 4:17) \_\_\_\_\_**  
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TO SUMMARIZE: the \_\_\_\_\_ of the church must come first,  
\_\_\_\_\_ the seven year \_\_\_\_\_ will come to earth

**The Tribulation Will Include:**

- The Revelation \_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thes 2:3,4)
- With all \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ (2 Thes 2:9,10)

Following the tribulation, \_\_\_\_\_  
(2 Thes 2:8)