

SERMON HANDOUT for January 21, 2024

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

**THOSE WHO TRULY ASPIRE TO BE CHRISTLIKE
SHOULD NOT BE SURPRISED WHEN THE MOB COMES TO CRUCIFY THEM.**



Signs of the Times: WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

2 Thessalonians 2:1-12 CSB

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INTRODUCTION

Dr. George Sweeting estimated...

More than a fourth of the Bible is predictive prophecy:

- Both the Old and New Testaments are full of promises about the return of Jesus Christ.
- 1800+ references appear in O.T.
- 17 O.T. books give prominence to this theme.
- Of 260 chapters in N.T., 300+ references to Lord's return (1 of every 30 verses).
- 23 of 27 N.T. books refer to this great event...
- For every prophecy on the 1st coming of Christ, 8 on Christ's 2nd coming.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN CONCERNING:

1) THE _____

2 Thessalonians 2:1-3a CSB

The Rapture

2. THE _____ (The Lawless One/Anti-Christ)

- a) The Apostasy
2 Thessalonians 2:3a CSB

- b) The Man of Lawlessness
2 Thessalonians 2:3b-4 CSB
The Anti-Christ (Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28)

- c) The Mystery of Lawlessness
2 Thessalonians 2:7 CSB
Matthew 24:12 NKJV

- d) Jesus Will Destroy Him
2 Thessalonians 2:38 CSB

3. THE _____-BELIEVERS (The Perishing)

- a) Based on Satan’s Working (Isaiah 14 and Ezekiel 28)
2 Thessalonians 2:9 CSB
John 10:10 NKJV

- b) The Perishing
2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 CSB
 - They don’t accept the Love of the Truth...
 - God sends them strong Delusion to believe the lie (to confirm their Condemnation)
 - Because they delighted in Unrighteousness...
