WEEK FOUR

II Thessalonians 1-2:10

II Thessalonians 1:12

That the name of our Lord Jesus Christ may be glorified in you, and ye in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

THE THINGS I WANT TO ACCOMPLISH THIS WEEK!!!

I COR. 10:31

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 1:12 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 1:1-3

Examine –

1. Look back at the first book - verse 1 and compare it to verses 1-2 of this book. What is the difference?
2. Who is again writing this book?
3. To whom is it written?
4. In whom are they?
5. What two greeting words does Paul use here?
6. From where do these things come?
7. What is Paul bound to do?
8. How often does he do this?
9. What is growing in their life?
10. How is it growing?
11. What aboundeth?
12. To whom does it abound?

Apply-

How is your faith?

Is it growing?

Read Hebrews 11:6 and write what it takes to please God!!

How is your love (charity) for others? If you want some extra reading today read I Corinthians 13!

Prayer

Praise

Date: Time:

Main thought to meditate on today:

Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 1:12 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 1:4-6

Examine –

1. What does Paul do on their behalf?
2. Where does he do this?
3. On what two things does he “brag”?
4. They demonstrated this in what area of life?
5. Define Token –
6. What does this show about God?
7. Of what will they be counted worthy?
8. What do they do for the kingdom?
9. What is considered a righteous thing to God?
10. Who will God trouble?

Apply-

Are you willing to suffer for the kingdom of God?

What would you be willing to do now for God?

Some of you may very well suffer for the cause of Christ. Remember Christ will defend you!

If someone was going to talk about our youth group would they “brag” about our faith and patience?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 1:12 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 1: 7-10

Examine –

1. What does Paul encourage those who are troubled to do with him?
2. Who will be revealed from Heaven?
3. What will be with Him?
4. What will He take out on these people?
5. What kind of judgment will He use?
6. For what two things will they be judged, (They really are the same thing)?
7. What will be their punishment? (general)
8. How long will it last?
9. Specifically what two areas will be involved in their punishment?
10. What are two things that will happen for Jesus when He returns?
11. Why will these people get to participate in that?

Apply-

On which side are you?

How do you admire Him now?

How are you glorifying Him now? (I Corinthians 10:31)

What specifically can you do today to admire Him?

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 1:12 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Examine –

1. What does Paul do always for them?
2. For what does he pray? (3 things)
3. What is the purpose of all these things?
4. What will produce all this according to verse 12?
5. What word does Paul use here again (vs. 1)?
6. What does he use as the motivation behind this beseeching?
7. Paul does not want them to be what two things?
8. What three things should not shake them?
9. What do they think has already happened?

The phrase “day of Christ” is used three times in Scripture; here and Phil.1:10 & 2:16. It means the last day of this present age, the day Christ will return from Heaven. They thought that this had happened and they were hearing this from people who claimed to be speaking for God (“by spirit”), by word of mouth (“by word”) and some claimed that Paul had written them a letter (“by letter”).

Apply-

Does God coming back shake you?

Describe below what you think about when you think of His coming:

Prayer

Praise

Main thought to meditate on today:

Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 1:12 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 2:3-6

Examine –

1. What should they not let happen?
2. What will not come without some things happening first?
3. What two things should happen?
4. What is another name for the man of sin?
5. What does he do against God?
6. Where does he sit?
7. What does he act like he is?
8. What does Paul ask them if they remember?
9. What do they now know?

The next few days will show you why those who believe that people can be saved in the tribulation are wrong. Paul assumes that these people know what “withholdeth” that the “antichrist” (the person acting as God, the man of sin, the son of perdition – vs. 3-4) should not be revealed. What is restraining the world in sin now? The Holy Spirit, who indwells believers, is the restrainer! (John 16:8) He is living in us but when the antichrist appears we will be gone and so will the Holy Spirit.

Apply-

Do you give true worship to God?

He alone deserves it and only He should get our praise!

Read a Psalm today and list at least 10 character qualities of God and how they affect you.

Prayer

Praise

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Date: Time:

Weekly memory verse – II Thessalonians 1:12 Time spent in prayer:

Read – II Thessalonians 2:7-10

Examine –

1. Who already works?
2. Who is this?
3. The next phrase can be confusing. This is referring to the restraining work of the Holy Spirit as we described yesterday. What will eventually happen to the Holy Spirit?

* Note – The word “letteth” and “withholdeth” in verse 6 and 7 are the same word and they mean to hold back or detain.

1. When, do you think, will these events happen?

I believe this will happen at the rapture!

1. After this who will be revealed?
2. What will God do to him?
3. What two ways will He do this?
4. What is in God’s mouth? (Compare Revelation 1:16; Ephesians 6:17 and Hebrews 4:12)
5. Who will work first?
6. How will Satan authenticate his “ministry”? (4 things)
7. Why will these people be deceived by Satan?

Apply-

If you are not saved by the rapture, you will not be saved. Are you sure of your salvation?

Are you actively telling others of “the love of the truth”?

Do you recognize that Satan is working? How?

Do you depend on God for victory over him? (Give a verse that helps you in this area)

Prayer

Praise

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Read – Review

Examine –

Again much of the discussion is on the end times.

1. On what does Paul say this church can be commended?
2. What is a token of God’s goodness?
3. What is a righteous thing?
4. Who will help God fulfill His judgments?
5. How long will the people’s destruction last?
6. What does Paul do always for this church?
7. How does Paul refer to the end times? (2:2)
8. Who will first be revealed?
9. Who does he oppose?
10. Who/what is the withholding force?
11. What will the Lord do to the wicked?
12. How does Satan prove himself?

Apply-

Could Satan authenticate himself today through miracles and so forth?

(Remember he comes in a very deceiving way)

So how does this affect you?

\*Make sure you check everything with the Bible and don’t trust experience.

The Holy Spirit is the restraining force. How do you listen to His warnings?

Prayer

Praise

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