

**“Standing Firm”**

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2 Thessalonians 2:1-17

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***Introduction:***

- A. \_\_\_\_\_ can peak our interest, create fear, or indignation.
- B. The Christians at Thessalonica had somehow been led to believe that the \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ had occurred and that they had missed it.
- C. 2 Thessalonians 2 is one of the most \_\_\_\_\_ chapters in the Bible.

***I. Understanding the Text***

- A. Paul gave them an admonition - don't be \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Then Paul told them - don't be \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Paul told them that two things had to happen before the Day of the Lord: (1) the \_\_\_\_\_, and (2) the revealing of the man of \_\_\_\_\_.
- D. One reason for some of our difficulty with interpretation is that Paul takes for granted the Thessalonians \_\_\_\_\_ what he is talking about.
- E. The outcome of the struggle between Christ and the antichrist is certain: in the end, \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_!

***II. Applying the Text - Lessons We Learn***

- A. Keep our focus on \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Be aware of the deceptiveness of \_\_\_\_\_.
- C. Stand \_\_\_\_\_ and cling to the \_\_\_\_\_.

Answer Key: Intro. A. Rumors. B. Day, Lord. C. difficult. I.A. disturbed. I.B. deceived. I.C. rebellion, lawlessness. I.D. know. I.E. Jesus, wins. II.A. Jesus. II.B. evil. II.C. firm, truth.