## The Study of Revelation, 1 & 2 Thessalonians, and James

## **"Stand Firm in Truth"**

## 2 Thessalonians 2:1 – 3:18



## **Divisions and Principles**

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**Division 1:** Paul reminded everyone how to stand in the truth and face the future without fear.

2 Thessalonians 2:1-4

(Additional passage: Isaiah 14:14)

**Principle #1**: God's Word shows us how to look for the true Christ and not be deceived.

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**Division 2:** Paul warned that anyone who does not stand in the truth is deceived and will be condemned.

2 Thessalonians 2:5-17

(Additional passages: 1 John 3:4; Romans 24-25; 2 Timothy 3:13; Genesis 3:5; 1 John 4:3; Revelation 19:20; Proverbs 5:22)

**Principle #2**: Anyone who persistently rejects the truth of God's Word will one day be unable to believe it.

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**Division 3:** Paul explained that they were accountable for their work and their relationships.

2 Thessalonians 3:1-18

(Additional passages: Hebrews 4:12; Mark 6:7; Proverbs 16:26; Galatians 6:1)

**Principle #3**: Believers are to hold one another accountable for the way they work and how they relate to each other.

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