

**A study in the Epistless
Second Thess. chapter 2**

2ed. Thess.2:2 "The day of Christ"

I. Here are the order of the events soon to take place.:

- A. The rapture.** The coming of the Lord. Christ comes for his church.
- B. The great tribulation.** The wrath of God poured out on the earth.
- C. Armageddon.** Christ comes with his church to conquer evil.
- D. The 1000 years of peace.** Christ shall set up this period of time on earth when he comes with His Church at Armageddon.

II. "The day of the LORD". This phrase is found in many places throughout the Old Testament and refers to Armageddon (Rev.16:16) .

Examples:

1. Jeremiah 46:1, 2, 9, 10
Jeremiah 47:1
Jeremiah 48: 1
Jeremiah 49:1, 7, 23, 28.
2. Joel 1:15 & 2:1, 11
3. Zeph. 1:7, 8, 10, 15-18 & 2:1
4. Zech. 14:1-3

We have listed above only 23 places where this term is found in the Old Testament and by it's language we can determine it to be Armageddon.

III. "--That day shall not come, until--"

A. "--a falling away first--"

1. Scriptures . Other scriptures referring to the falling away.

- (a) Acts 20; 29-30 (b) 1st. Tim. 4:1-2 (c) 2ed.Tim.3:1-5 (d) 2ed.Peter 2:1-3
(e) Jud. 4 (f) Rev. chapters 2 and 3.

2. History. Historical facts concerning the great fall away that occurred in the Middle Ages.

- (a) The rising of church leaders who followed pagan teachings and Greek philosophies and mixed them with the Bible.
(b) The Nicean Counsel [325 A.D.]
(c) See the falling away chart.

B. "--And that man of sin be revealed, the son of perdition--"

1. Unlike the" falling away" which has already happened, the appearing of the Anti-christ is yet to come .

2. Scriptures that mention the anti-christ

- (a) Dan.7:8,11,19-25
(b) Dan. 8:9,23-25
(c) Dan. 11:36-45 Note! see also verses 32-35 and Luk.21:24 and Hos.6:2
(d) Rev. 13:1-18 and 19:20-21