

## THE MINDSET FOR TODAY

(2 Thessalonians 2:13-17)

### ENCOURAGEMENT in Suffering (1:1-12)

### ENLIGHTENMENT in Teaching (2:1-17)

#### I. The TIMING and SIGNS of the Day of the Lord (2:1-12)

#### II. The MINDSET for TODAY (2:13-17)

##### A. *We will*: Paul's thanksgiving for assurance of future glory (2:13-14)

1. The *object* of thanksgiving is \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The *reason* for thanksgiving is \_\_\_\_\_.

\* How is salvation received?

\* Through what message is the truth conveyed?

\* What is the end of those who believe the gospel?

##### B. *You will*: Our confidence in what we know from God's Word (2:15)

1. "Stand fast" – meaning to be firmly \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_

2. "Hold" – meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ to "the traditions which you were taught"

C. *God will*: Encouragement and stability (2:16-17)

1. Paul's prayer wish is addressed to \_\_\_\_\_, who has already proven His \_\_\_\_\_ for us.

2. Paul's prayer wish recalls the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ which God has already given.

3. Paul's prayer wish is twofold:

- a) "Comfort your hearts" – meaning to \_\_\_\_\_ the discouraged or \_\_\_\_\_ the troubled

- b) "Establish you" – meaning to cause to be inwardly \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_

4. As you are comforted and established, you can be a \_\_\_\_\_ to others.

\* How does all this apply to you?