

The Signs of the Times



2 Thessalonians 2:1-4

- **The purpose of Bible prophecy is not for us to make a calendar, but to build character.**
- **Someone had deceived the believers into thinking they were already living in the day of the Lord.**
- **To calm their hearts and stabilize their faith, Paul explained that they were not in the day of the Lord.**
- **Paul appealed to them to “calm down” on the basis of the truth he had taught them in his first letter (1 Thes. 4:13-18).**

The Signs of the Antichrist Coming - 2 Thessalonians 2:3-4

- **According to the Bible, the Antichrist (1 John 2:18) is coming, the one who engineers the final onslaught of Satan against Christ and the saints.**
- **Unlike the rapture, the coming of the Antichrist will not be without warning.**