

2 Thessalonians 2:8-17
Stand Firm in the Apostolic Teaching

8-12 – What *will* happen when the Day comes

Destruction of the man of lawlessness, after he deceives the unrighteous.

Compare:

- the great dragon cast down from heaven (Rev 12:7-9)
- the beast from the sea and the beast from the earth (Rev 13)
- the little horn of Daniel (Dan 7:25; 8:14)

13-15 – Stand firm in the apostolic teaching you received

Some versions render this word as “traditions”

What it is not: *Col 2:8; Gal 1:14*

What it is: *2 Thess 3:6*

16-17 – May God strengthen you all

- He has loved us
- He has given us eternal comfort and good hope by grace
- He strengthens our hearts in every good work and word

Food for Thought

- Be careful to _____ what you hear by scripture.
- God has given us a _____ of the future:
 - He will save us and reward _____ behavior.
 - He will _____ the wicked.

“So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the teachings we passed on to you, whether by word of mouth or by letter” (2 Thess 2:15).



“Stand firm therefore, having girded your loins with truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, and having shod your feet with the preparation of the gospel of peace; in addition to all, taking up the shield of faith with which you will be able to extinguish all the flaming missiles of the evil *one*. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God” (Eph. 6:14-17).