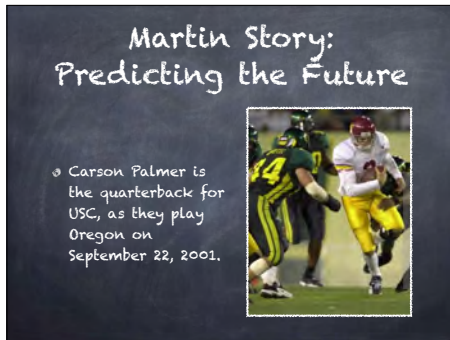


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DATE WRITTEN:

✿ 52 AD?

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RECIPIENTS:

✿ 1:1
✿ To the church of the
Thessalonians
✿ written from Corinth? one year?
after leaving Thessalonica

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PURPOSE:

✿ Follow up on his 1st letter
✿ Clear up
misunderstandings about
the end of the World

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KEY VERSE:

✿ 2:8
✿ “And then the lawless one will be
revealed, whom the Lord Jesus
will overthrow with the breath of
his mouth and destroy by the
splendor of his coming”

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KEY CHAPTER (REQUIRED READING):

- *2
- *Man of Lawlessness will come before Christ's Second Coming-- Christ isn't necessarily coming today; live your life normally, no one knows the hour of His return

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TCF #1

- *Massive blast of _____
- *38% of the verses deal with the End Times (C_____'s R_____, C_____ of E_____, E_____)
- *_____ out of 47 verses

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TCF #1

- *Massive blast of eschatology
- *38% of the verses deal with the End Times (Christ's return, Coming of Evil, Eternity)
- *18 out of 47 verses

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TCF #2

- *Slightly different eschatology:
- *In I Thessalonians, the focus is on the dead rising when Christ returns-- assurance of eternal life
- *In II Thessalonians, the focus is on s_____ f_____ in the G_____, living G_-_____ lives

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TCF #2

- * Slightly different eschatology:
- * In I Thessalonians, the focus is on the dead rising when Christ returns-- assurance of eternal life
- * In II Thessalonians, the focus is on standing firm in the Gospel, living God-pleasing lives

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TCF #3

- * Corrects the following misunderstanding: 2: 1-12 (2:2)
- * Jesus isn't _____;
- * "Be prepared, but don't quit your day job"

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TCF #3

- * Corrects the following misunderstanding: 2: 1-12 (2:2)
- * Jesus isn't coming today; some events have to happen first.
- * "Be prepared, but don't quit your day job"

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TCF #4

- * What events?
- * 2: 3, 2:7, 2:8, 2:9
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L____ O____, T____ M
____ o__ L_____

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TCF #4

- *What events?
- *2: 3, 2:7, 2:8, 2:9
- *The coming of the Lawless One, the Man of Lawlessness

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TCF #5

- *Not a lot of focus on Gospel
- *Not much JoGoF
- *Not much about Christ's love
- *These are main themes in almost all of Paul's writings, but almost none here.

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TCF #6

- *Paul goes out of his way to say that this is an e_____c_____
- *1: 3-7

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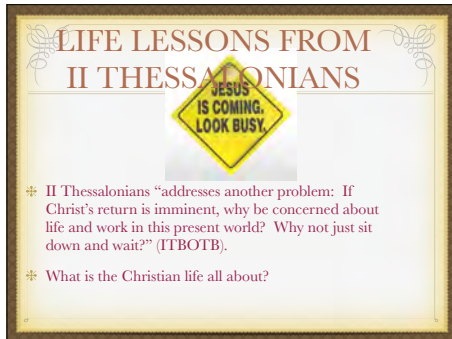
TCF #6

- *Paul goes out of his way to say that this is an exemplary church
- *1: 3-7

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