



Newsletter

The title of this article caught my attention. Adrian Rogers is one of my heroes. You don't find many men of his commitment in the ministry today. He had an unwavering devotion to the study of God's Word and its inerrancy. With conditions today, we need a hope rooted in scripture. I find it difficult not to look at Jesus' return as an escape, but I delight in the knowledge that He is coming again...the final chapter has been written...and He wins. What a great day when we are called home to be with Him. Hopefully, this outline will provide you with a preview of things to come. As John the Apostle said, "Even so, come quickly Lord Jesus."



How to Have Steadfast Hope in a Shaky World

Adrian Rogers

2 Thessalonians Chapters 1 and 2

Have you been to a film or stage play where you got so caught up in the drama, you had to take a moment when it ended to remember it wasn't real? The world's stage is set for the drama of the ages, only this one won't be make-believe. Too many Christians today are troubled and jittery. They don't have a steadfast hope in this shaky world.

God's people shouldn't be upset or dismayed. If you're troubled by what's happening today, Paul wants you to find rest:

...and to give you who are troubled rest with us when the Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven with His mighty angels... (2 Thessalonians 1:7)

We don't know when Jesus will return for His church, but God wants us to have a settled faith in the face of unrest and turmoil. We need a bulldog grip on the Word of God.

Don't be dismayed.

Jesus Is Coming. Our hope is not in politics or science but in the return of the Lord Jesus Christ, ruling on Earth.

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THE OVERCOMING LIFE



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When will He come? No one knows. But our Lord is never early and never late.

What will His coming be like? “A breathtaking wonder to all who believe” (2 Thessalonians 1:10; Phillips Version).

Don’t be deceived.

The devil is a deceiver—a liar and the father of lies. After Paul’s first letter to the Thessalonians, they received another one—forged, not from Paul—stating they would not only undergo the Tribulation, they were already in it. It was a devilish lie. Paul addressed this crisis by writing a second letter.

Now, brethren, concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him... let no one deceive you by any means... (2 Thessalonians 2:1,3)

Paul explained to them that they hadn’t missed the Rapture.

There will first be a “falling away”—a spirit called “the mystery of lawlessness,” great rebellion against God, already working in the world, paving the way for...

...**“the man of sin”**—Antichrist—to step to center stage.

The Antichrist is currently restrained by the Church and the Holy Spirit until the Church is taken out (2 Thessalonians 2:6-7).

But before Antichrist is revealed, Jesus comes for the Church in the Rapture.

When the trumpet sounds, the Church is removed (1 Thessalonians 4:16-17).

The Second Coming of Jesus Christ is in two stages:

First, He comes secretly for His church (the Rapture).

Second, He returns sovereignly with His church to rule the Earth.

Between those two, Earth suffers seven years of tribulation while the Church is in Heaven, experiencing, among other events, the Marriage Supper of the Lamb.

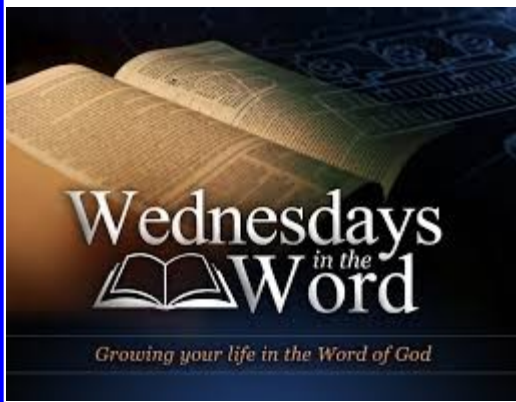
Then the restraining power of the Holy Spirit will stand aside. Satan will be released; Antichrist, the epitome of evil, takes center stage.

After making a covenant with Israel to help them rebuild the Temple, he enters that Temple, demanding worship as God (the “abomination of desolation” that Jesus warned of in Matthew 24:15).

The Jews realize he betrayed them, but the world gladly receives Satan’s counterfeit Christ.

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY



Please Join us on Wednesday Evenings for a time of study in God's Word.

Pastor Bob will lead us each Wednesday Night at 6:30 pm on our Sandario Baptist Facebook page

February

Cheyenne Clevish	2/1
Bob McSpadden	2/9
Greg Haebler	2/9
Carolyn Pelland	2/13
Nancy Bigham	2/16
Jacob Cain	2/17
Justin Warren	2/19

Happy Anniversary

Billy & Bonnie	2/3
James	
Greg & Mindy	2/26
Flynn	
Michael & Gail	2/28
Warren	

AWANA 2020-2021

Our Sandario Baptist AWANA Club has started for the 2021 year.

We will be ONLINE on the Sandario Baptist Church Facebook page every Wednesday night starting at 5:45 p.m.

Please plan to join us with all your friends for a great time of music, games, Bible time, and learning about the love of Jesus.

We will be back to In-person as soon as possible. Watch here for details or email at



La Fiesta de los VAQUEROS Tucson Rodeo ARIZONA'S CELEBRATION of the COWBOY

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE RODEO

Even though this year there will not be an actual rodeo or parade here in Tucson, we invite you to celebrate "Rodeo/Western Days" with us here at Sandario.

We invite you to join us on February 21st and 28th as we sing some good old country western songs and to wear your best western duds. Break out those boots, hats, and bolo ties and lets celebrate together.

SOME FUN FACTS ON VALENTINES

FUN VALENTINES FACTS

1. Valentines Day started with the Romans
2. Passing out valentines is a 600 year old tradition
3. Every year about 144 Million valentines are purchased
4. People consider pink and red the colors of love
5. Roses are considered the "flower of love"
6. In 2020 about \$27.4 Billion was spent on Valentines Day
7. Surveys find both men and women prefer candy to flowers
8. The chocolate box has been around for more than 140 years
9. People spend almost 2 Billion dollars on their pets for valentines day



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Please continue to support the church with your tithes and offerings during this time either online or by mailing to the church.

We are in need of a drummer to play with our Praise Team on Sunday Morning. If you play drums or if you know someone who does that might like to join us in worship, please contact Mark soon. We are looking for someone with a heart for worship who could start as soon as possible. Mark can be reached at mark@sandariobaptist.com



The greatest tribulation ever imagined begins. Antichrist will have his way, unleashing a floodtide of wickedness the world won't be able to stop.

The Holy Spirit will still be on Earth. He is everywhere. But don't ever plan on getting saved after the rapture! God will send those who previously rejected the Gospel strong delusion so they will believe a lie and be lost (2 Thessalonians 2:9-12).

Some people are saved after the Rapture, but not those who heard the Gospel, yet refused it. They will believe the Antichrist, go into the Great Tribulation, then ultimately die and go to Hell.

To genuine followers of Christ, Paul says,

You won't be disappointed.

Jesus will return to this Earth to defeat Antichrist at the battle of Armageddon and establish His millennial reign (2 Thessalonians 2:8).

The Lord Jesus, who suffered in shame, will return in glory. He comes the second time in judgment and incredible power.

What does this mean for you?

Jesus is coming. Time is short. Begin to pray. Share Jesus now with friends or family members. Get your children into the Word of God. Help them understand that what's happening today is because the spirit of Antichrist and "the mystery of lawlessness is already at work" in the world. Don't go around with headline hysteria. Take comfort in God's sovereignty.

Believers have a hope that's steadfast and sure. We're the only ones who really understand what's happening in this day and age. If you want to be saved, the door is already unlocked. If you don't know Jesus, you can now begin to know Him today.

Pastor Bob

