

Our present <u>reality</u> reminds us there will be a future <u>redemption</u>.

DON'T BE SHAKEN. STAND FIRM.

EXTRA NOTES:

2 THESSALONIANS

AUTHOR: THE APOSTLE PAUL

KEY THEMES

The second coming of Jesus

2 THESSALONIANS 3:5

"May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ." KEY VERSE

SYNOPSIS:

The church in Thessalonica needed encouragement. They were concerned that maybe the "day of the Lord" had already occurred. They were under persecution. They were confused about varying teachings regarding the return of Jesus. So, Paul writes this letter to reassure those terrified by the thought that they had missed his return. He wrote to strengthen them in the face of persecution and remind them of the hope they had in Jesus Christ.