

LETTERS OF ENCOURAGEMENT—16

“God’s Prophetic Agenda”

2 Thessalonians 2:1-7

Introduction: _____

I. FIRST, THE CHURCH HAS TO BE _____ BEFORE THE DAY OF THE LORD (2 Thessalonians 3:1-3b).

A. First, just _____ all phony predictions.
(Matthew 24:23, 26).

1. First, he encourages them not to be
_____. (2:2a. “That ye be not soon
shaken in mind . . .”

2. Secondly, he then encourages them not to be
_____ (2:3a). “Let no man deceive you
by any means . . .”

B. Secondly, note on of the most _____ words
in the letter (2:3c). “. . . a falling away first . . .”

1. First, there is the majority view held by those
who believe this is speaking of a _____
departure.

2. Secondly, there is the minor view held by
some who believe this is a _____ or
physical departure.

a. First, there has always been _____
departures.

b. Secondly, the definite is “a” before the
word is the Greek word for “_____.”

c. Thirdly, the Greek noun *Apostasia* can refer
to a _____ departure.

d. Fourthly, the physical departure view is
held by credible _____.

3. Thirdly, there is the both view held by _____.

II. SECONDLY, THE ANTICHRIST WILL BE _____ TO COMMENCE THE DAY OF THE LORD (2 Thessalonians 2:3c-4).

What does the Bible say about the Antichrist?

A. First, he will be a *peace*-_____. (Daniel (:26-27).

B. Secondly, he will be a *peace*-_____.
(Matthew 24:15, 21).

C. Thirdly, he will be a _____ (Revelation
13:5-7).

D. Fourthly, he will ultimately be a _____
(Revelation 19:11-21).

III. THIRDLY, THE HOLY SPIRIT WILL BE THE _____ TO CONSTRAIN THE DAY OF THE LORD (2 Thessalonians 2:5-7).