



Be Someone's Brian

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TODAY'S READING: 2 Thessalonians 2

In this chapter, Paul is reassuring some Christians who are in a panic because they thought they missed the rapture! Apparently, someone told the church that the day of the Lord had already come...and some people believed them! Christian, it is so important to know what God's Word says so that we are not persuaded by anyone who sounds like they understand scripture. Everyone needs a Paul in their life! When I was in college, my Paul was my college pastor, Brian. Anytime I heard someone teaching or talking about God in a way that led me to questions, I would ask Brian. Brian had been to seminary and was a pastor at a Southern Baptist Church. Brian met with me weekly to study the Bible with me! Now I am not saying your Brian needs to have a theological degree or be a pastor, but this person needs to be someone who has walked with the Lord and is spiritually mature. You need someone you can go to for Christian resources and wisdom.

Paul points the Christians to the truth. He reminds them that when Christ returns, humanity will rebel against God, and the antichrist will come. Yes, humanity has always rebelled against God, but as long as we live, humanity will continue to rebel against God until the time (no one knows the time) of the second coming of Christ. Believer, do not get caught up in when or exactly what will happen in the end times! Paul reminds the church that unbelievers will be judged, and that God's first fruits will be saved! Paul ends by reminding the church that they are being sanctified and that they have an eternal comfort. While the world around us may be in chaos, we are being made more like Christ till he returns or takes us home. You can be comforted today knowing that you are God's forever.

PRAYER: God, You are gracious, just and perfect. Thank You for putting believers in my life who took the time to help me become more like Christ. Use me to lead others to the truth and sanctify me by Your Spirit.

TOMORROW'S READING: 2 Thessalonians 3

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