

**Christ's Return**  
**2 Thessalonians 2:1-12**  
April 26, 2026

When Christ Shall Come...

Gathered to Him

Don't Be Deceived

The Order of Things to Come

The Conquering King

The Choice

Make it Count: Live the Season of Restraint

Series: Get Ready – Part Three

**Beyond Sunday...**

**Verse of the Week**

*"For I am not ashamed of the Gospel,  
for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes."  
Romans 1:16*

*This week read through a series of Scriptures provide a deeper understanding of the nature of God. This helps us to understand the question, "Does God blind people to the truth?" Read the verses in context and write down what you learn.*

**Monday** – God himself is good – Psalm 11:7  
Read Genesis 1

**Tuesday** – God created a good world that fell because of man's sin – Romans 5:12  
Read Genesis 2-3

**Wednesday** – Someday God will recreate the world and it will be good again  
Read Revelation 21

**Thursday** – God is stronger than evil – Matthew 13:41-43, Revelation 19:11-21

**Friday** – God allows evil and thus has control over it. God did not create evil and He offers to help those who wish to overcome it. – Matthew 11:28-30

**Saturday** – God uses everything – both good and evil – for His good purposes  
Read Genesis 50:20, Romans 8:28-39

**Sunday** – God hates evil and will one day do away with it completely and forever  
Read Revelation 20:10-15

**Engage**

How do your expectations of Jesus return direct your life choices?  
In what ways can you see our society becoming more vulnerable to deception?  
Do you believe evil is increasing in the world today? Why or why not?  
What do you believe the purpose of the church is for today?

**Heart Challenge**

*How will you respond when you face restrictions because you are a Christian?*

**Our theme for 2026 is BEYOND**

*"For, 'Yet a little while, and the coming one will come and will not delay;  
but my righteous one shall live by faith,  
and if he shrinks back, my soul has no pleasure in him.'  
But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed,  
But of those who have faith and preserve their souls"  
Hebrews 10:37-39*