



Vision 2021

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What is our vision for 2021? [2Th 2:1-2 NASB]

Understand God's _____.

"Now we request you, brethren, with regard to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering together to Him, that you not **be quickly shaken from your composure** [mind, reason as in perceiving or understanding or judgment] **or be disturbed** [troubled, frightened or alarmed] either by a spirit or a message or a letter as if from us, to the effect that **the day of the Lord has come**.

First _____ then the lawless _____.

"Let no one in any way deceive you, for [it will not come] unless (1) **the apostasy comes first**, and (2) **the man of lawlessness is revealed**, the son of destruction," - 2Th 2:3 NASB

He claims to be _____.

"who opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, **displaying himself as being God**. Do you not remember that while I was still with you, I was telling you these things?" - 2Th 2:4-5 NASB

The Holy Spirit is taken out of the _____.

"And you know **what** restrains him now, so that in his time he will be revealed. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work; only **he** who now restrains [will do so] until **he is taken out of the way**." - 2Th 2:6-7 NASB

It is then that the antichrist is _____.

"Then **that lawless one will be revealed** whom the Lord will slay with the breath of His mouth and bring to an end by the appearance of His coming; [that is,] the one whose coming is in accord with the activity of Satan, with all power and signs and false wonders, and with all the deception of wickedness for those who perish, because they did not receive the love of the truth so as to be saved." - 2Th 2:8-10 NASB

1. Do not be quickly _____ - A motion caused by winds, storms, violent waves etc... σαλεύω **saleúō**, sal-yoo'-o; from G4535; to waver, i.e. agitate, rock, topple or (by implication) destroy; figuratively, to disturb, incite:—move, shake (together), which can(-not) be shaken, stir up.

From your _____ - the mind, comprising alike the faculties of **perceiving and understanding and those of feeling, judging, determining** νοῦς **noûs**, nooce; probably from the base of G1097; the intellect, i.e. mind (divine or human; in thought, feeling, or will); by implication, meaning:—mind, understanding. Compare G5590.

ILL. Why you've lost your mind. - here you've lost sight of God's word

or be _____ - in Greek writings to **cry aloud, make a noise by outcry; to be troubled in mind, to be frightened, alarmed** θροέω **throéō**, thro-eh'-o; from θροέουμαι **throéomai** to wail; to clamor, i.e. (by implication) to frighten:—trouble.

2. _____ and pray -

"Watch ye and pray, lest ye enter into temptation. The spirit truly [is] ready, but the flesh [is] weak." - Mar 14:38 KJV

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"Watch ye therefore, and pray always, that ye may be accounted worthy to escape all these things that shall come to pass, and to stand before the Son of man." - Luk 21:36 KJV

3. _____ the Lord Jesus Christ -

"[Do] this, knowing the time, that it is already the hour for you to awaken from sleep; for now salvation is nearer to us than when we believed. The night is almost gone, and the day is near. Therefore let us lay aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. Let us behave properly as in the day, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual promiscuity and sensuality, not in strife and jealousy. But **put on the Lord Jesus Christ**, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to [its] lusts." - Rom 13:11-14 NASB

4. _____ the time -

🗣️ "Therefore be careful how you walk, not as unwise [fools] men but as wise, making the most of your time [**redeeming the time**], because the days are evil. So then do not be foolish, but **understand what the will of the Lord is**. And do not get drunk with wine, for that is dissipation, but be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody with your heart to the Lord; always giving thanks for all things in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to God, even the Father; and be subject to one another in the fear of Christ." - Eph 5:15-21 NASB

🗣️ "Walk in wisdom toward those [who are] outside, **redeeming the time**. [Let] your speech always [be] with grace, seasoned with salt, that you may know how you ought to answer each one." - Col 4:5-6 NKJV

5. _____ truth with humility -

🗣️ but sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts, **always [being] ready to make a defense to everyone who asks you to give an account for the hope that is in you, yet with gentleness and reverence** [φόβος - fear];" - 1Pe 3:15 NASB

🗣️ "You younger men, likewise, be subject to [your] elders; and all of you, **clothe yourselves with humility** toward one another, for GOD IS OPPOSED TO THE PROUD, BUT GIVES GRACE TO THE HUMBLE." - 1Pe 5:5 NASB

🗣️ "For, "THE ONE WHO DESIRES LIFE, TO LOVE AND SEE GOOD DAYS, **MUST KEEP HIS TONGUE FROM EVIL AND HIS LIPS FROM SPEAKING DECEIT.**" 1Pe 3:10 NASB

6. _____ yourself to Him who judges justly -

🗣️ "For the wrath of man does not work the righteousness of God." - Jas 1:20 KJV

🗣️ "For you have been called for this purpose, since Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example for you to follow in His steps, WHO COMMITTED NO SIN, NOR WAS ANY DECEIT FOUND IN HIS MOUTH; and while being reviled, He did not revile in return; while suffering, He uttered no threats, but kept **entrusting [Himself] to Him who judges righteously**; and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed." - 1Pe 2:21-24 NASB