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Warning of Deception	<p>"not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter"</p> <p>"Let no one deceive you in any way."</p>	<p>"Many false prophets will arise and lead many astray."</p>
Persecution of the Church	<p>"the man of lawlessness...son of destruction...opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship."</p>	<p>"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake.""</p>
Rebellion in the Church	<p>"For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first..."</p> <p>...with all wicked deception for those who are perishing, because they refused to love the truth and so be saved."</p>	<p>"Then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another."</p> <p>"Because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold."</p>
Testimony to the World	<p>"they refused to love the truth and so be saved...in order that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth."</p>	<p>"The one who endures to the end will be saved. And this gospel of the kingdom will be proclaimed throughout the whole world as a testimony to all nations, and then the end will come."</p>
The Abomination	<p>"For that day will not come, unless...and the man of lawlessness is revealed."</p>	<p>"So when you see the abomination of desolation spoken of by the prophet Daniel,</p>
In the Temple	<p>"he takes his seat in the temple of God," proclaiming himself to be God."</p>	<p>"see the abomination of desolation...standing in the temple."</p>

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Return of the Lord	<p>"Concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ" "...to the effect that the day of the Lord has come" "For that day will not come, unless..." "...whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.</p>	<p>"Immediately after the tribulation of those days the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give its light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of the heavens will be shaken. Then will appear in heaven the sign of the Son of Man, and then all the tribes of the earth will mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven with power and great glory."</p>
Gathering Together	<p>"our being <u>gathered</u> together to him"</p> <p>["gathered" is <i>episunagoge</i> which means "meeting, assembling, gathering together, collection, collecting together. The preposition in the compound is directive. The word is used in 2 Macc. 2:7 indicating a future time when God shall gather His people together." (Rogers, Linguistic Key, page 483)]</p>	<p>"He will send out his angels with a loud trumpet call, and they will <u>gather</u> his elect from the four winds, from one end of heaven to the other."</p> <p>["gather" is <i>episunago</i> which means "to bring together", "to gather together", to bring together to others already assembled, to gather together against". Also, Mark 13:27 in same context, but in Luke 17:37 referring to the vultures "gathered"]</p>