

## Thessalonians and Titus Charts and Graphs

<b>Object/ Application</b>	<b>Source/Origin</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Nature</b>
Production	Metabolized Bible Doctrine in the Soul	Priesthood	Internal
Labor	Residence & Function in the Love Complex	Ambassadorship	External
Patient Endurance	Confidence in the Lord rather than Self	Passing Tests	Both

<i>Apologia pro vita sua</i>	Defend their manner of life	Slanderers directed their attack against his Message, Motive, and Method
<i>Apologia pro absentia sua</i>	Defend their absence	Physically torn away from their readers and stopped by Satan

Consider it  
an honor to:

So that  
you may:

Live a  
quiet  
life

Mind  
your  
own  
business

Work  
with  
your  
hands

Walk  
respectably  
towards  
unbelievers

Have need  
of nothing

# Christians

Spiritual Momentum

Backsliding

Alert  
(applying Bible doctrine)

Self-controlled  
(stabilized mentally and emotionally)

Asleep  
(ignoring Bible doctrine)

Day of Christ	rapture	Church Age believers	deliverance
Day of the Lord	tribulation	Israel & Gentile unbelievers	judgment & wrath

# Backsliding Christians and Unbelievers

Asleep

Drunk

Ignorant of  
Eschatology

Indifferent  
to the  
Spiritual Life

Clueless  
right up to  
the Rapture

Focused on  
the Things  
of the World

Intoxicated  
by Satan's  
System

Unprepared  
for the  
Lord's  
Return

This

*(sovereign will of God for you in Christ Jesus)*

Maintain inner  
happiness

Pray on a regular  
basis

Give thanks in  
everything

Kingdom of God	All Christians <i>Enter</i> at the New Birth	Sovereignty of God	Fixed
Kingdom of God	Winners <i>Inherit</i> by Growing Spiritually	Responsibility of Christian	Variable



# All Christians Enter Into the Kingdom of God

Winners Inherit the Kingdom of God

Losers Disinherited in the Kingdom of God

Blessings in Time & Rewards in Eternity

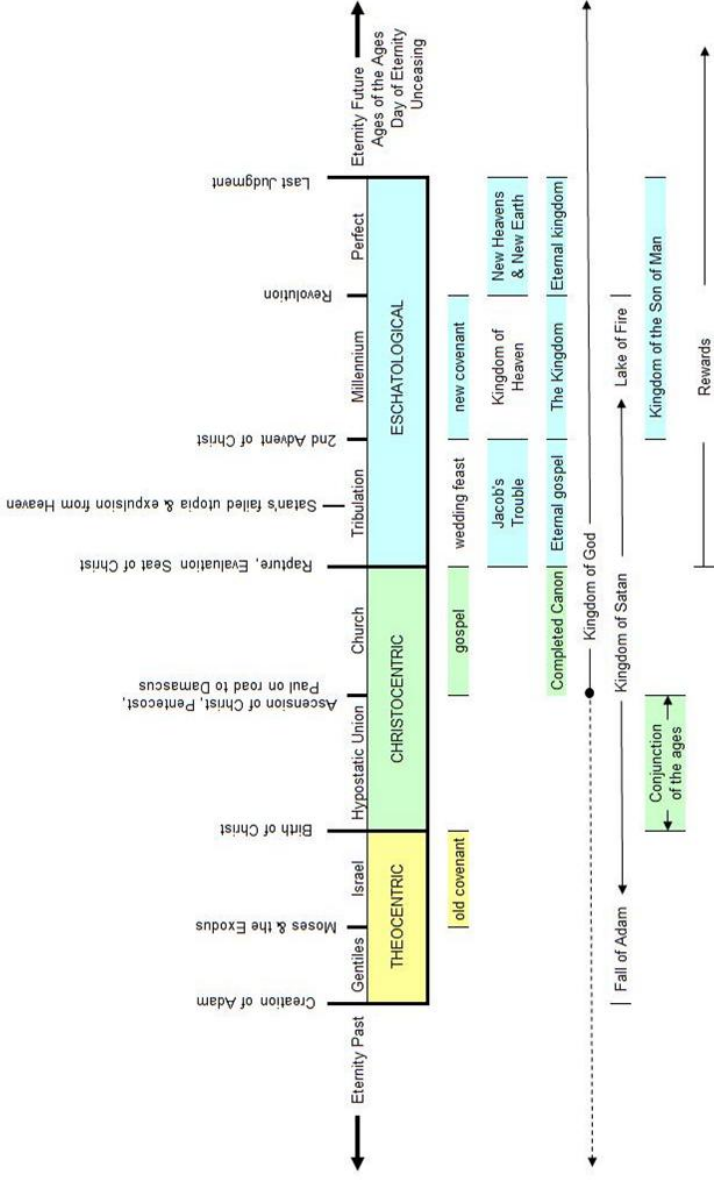
Forward Spiritual Momentum

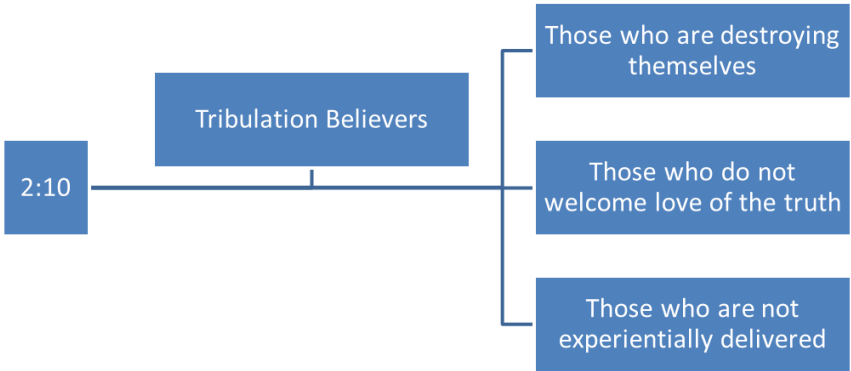
Reigning in the Millennium (Honor)

Discipline in Time & Rewards Forfeited in Eternity

Spiritual Backsliding (Reversionism)

Spectators in the Millennium (Embarrassment)



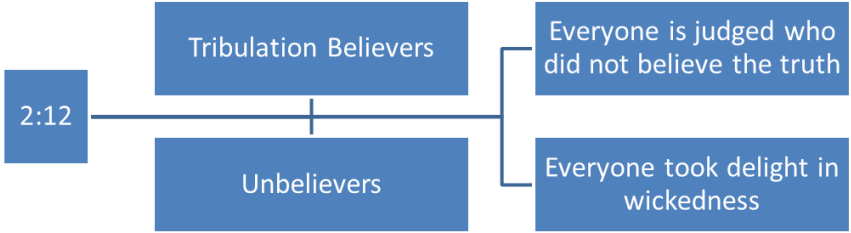


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Tribulation Believers

God will send them  
a powerful delusion

They will believe the  
lies of the Antichrist



Us

Paul, Silvanus,  
Timothy

Obligated to  
continually  
thank God  
concerning you

You

Thessalonian  
Christians

Brethren, first-  
fruits, loved by  
the Lord

## Church Age



- Growth in grace and knowledge
- Indwelling and filling of the Spirit
- Faithfulness to Bible doctrine
- Focus on sanctification-salvation
- Rewards for spiritual winners
- Stand fast under external pressures

## Tribulation



- Survival and public testimony
- Pray for the Spirit to rest on you
- Refusal to deny Jesus Christ
- Focus on glorification-salvation
- Martyr's crown
- Stand fast under threat of execution

αἰρέω	Chose to be firstfruits	Emphasis on dispensational <i>placement</i>
καλέω	Called to possess glory	Emphasis on Church Age <i>protocol</i>



<i>poimen</i>	<i>shepherd-overseer</i>
<i>presbuteros</i>	<i>command-overseer</i>
<i>episkopos</i>	<i>guardian-overseer</i>
<i>didaskalos</i>	<i>teacher-overseer</i>

**Guardian-  
Overseer**

**Vices**

**Virtues**

Above reproach

Hospitable

One-woman man

Loves divine good

Trustworthy children

Self-controlled

No riotous living

Fair & Equitable

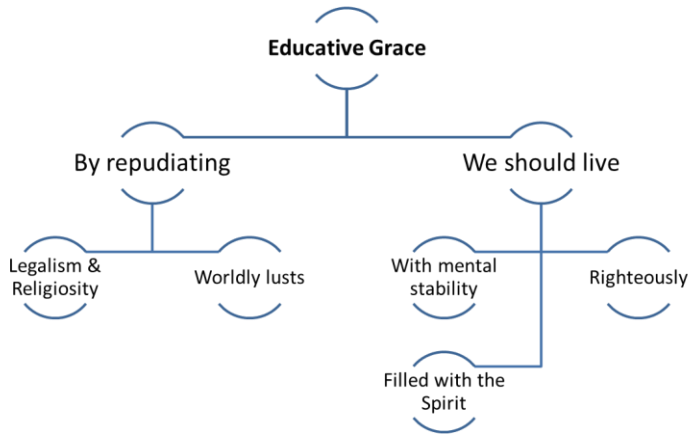
Not disobedient

Devout

Not rebellious

Disciplined

<b>ELDER</b>	<b>FALSE TEACHER</b>
house manager	house wrecker
blameless	defiled conscience and works
not pursuing dishonest gain	unscrupulous teaching for gain
not quick-tempered or intemperate	acting like a wild beast
holding fast to sound doctrine	embracing myths and human commands
truthful and refuting error	liar, deceiver, embracing/teaching error



Communicating	To those who are in fellowship	Love complex
Admonishing	Those who are grieving the Spirit	Arrogance complex
Rebuking	Those who are quenching the Spirit	Hatred complex

Past	Justification-salvation	Initial cleansing	Regeneration
Present	Sanctification-salvation	Daily cleansing	Spiritual production
Future	Glorification-salvation	Forever cleansed	Eternal inheritance