



PAULINE
Epistles

**Welcome to a New Study on
Paul's Minor Epistles**

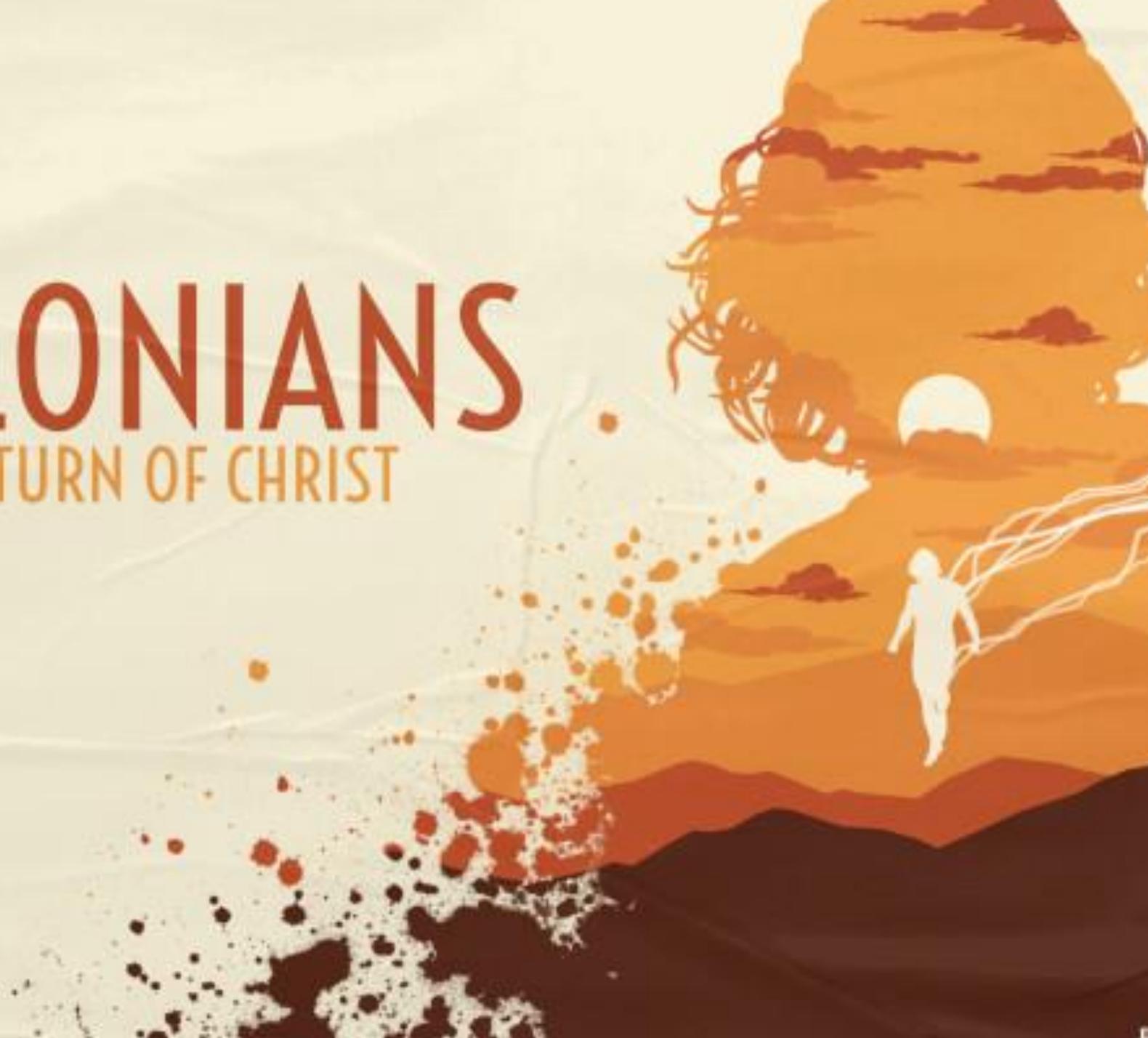
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Schedule of Books in the Study:

- Galatians
 - Ephesians
 - Philippians
 - Colossians
 - 1 Thessalonians
- 2 Thessalonians
 - 1 Timothy
 - 2 Timothy
 - Titus
 - Philemon

1 THESSALONIANS

WAITING FOR THE RETURN OF CHRIST



Breakdown of the Letter

- ▶ Chapter 1: Thanksgiving for the Thessalonian Believers
- ▶ Chapter 2: Paul's Ministry to the Thessalonians
- ▶ Chapter 3: The Encouragement of Timothy's Visit
- ▶ Chapter 4: Holy Living, Brotherly Love, and the Second Coming
- ▶ **Chapter 5: The Day of the Lord and Exhortations**
 - ▶ The Day of the Lord (1 Thessalonians 5:1 – 11)

How does scripture describe the Return of Jesus Christ?

- ▶ 2 Peter 3:10
- ▶ Matthew 24:36 – 44
- ▶ Revelation 1:7
- ▶ 2 Thessalonians 1:7 – 8
- ▶ Matthew 25:31
- ▶ Revelation 20:11 – 15

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 - ▶ Final Instructions (1 Thessalonians 5:12 – 22)
 - ▶ Closing of the Letter (1 Thessalonians 5:23 – 28)

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In our next series of the studies, we will be examining Paul's second letter to the Thessalonians!