

# A Clear Allusion to a Pre-trib Rapture

(2 Thessalonians 2:1-2)

- <sup>1</sup> Now we beseech you, brethren, by<sup>1</sup> the<sup>2</sup> coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, and<sup>3</sup> by our gathering together unto him,
- <sup>2</sup> That ye be not soon shaken in mind, or be troubled, neither by spirit, nor by word, nor by letter as from us, as that the day of the Christ<sup>4</sup> is [present<sup>5</sup>].

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<sup>1</sup> In Greek, “by” is **ὑπέρ** (with the genitive case) = “because of”

<sup>2</sup> Granville-Sharp, “the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” = “our gathering together unto him” (i.e., the Rapture)

<sup>3</sup> In Greek, epexegetical **καί**; i.e., that “coming of our Lord Jesus Christ” in which we are “gather[ed] together unto him” (i.e., the Rapture)

<sup>4</sup> “the day of Christ” = “the Day of the LORD” = the 7-year **Tribulation** (i.e., Daniel’s 70th Week)

<sup>5</sup> “at hand” = Greek **ἐνισταμι** = “present” (Cp., Rom8:38; 1Cor3:22; Gal1:4)

Thus, the sense is:

We beseech you ... because of [the Rapture] ... that ye be not shaken in mind ... that the [Tribulation] is [present].