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| C. | In Obedience with Christ        | 2:12-16 |
| D. | In Joy of Suffering with Christ | 2:17-18 |

#### III. Obedient to Christ and His Servants (2:17-30)

#### IV. Circumcised in Spirit & in Christ, Not in Flesh (3:1-14)

#### V. Sanctified and Conformed to Christ in Spirit (3:15-4:19)

#### VI. Greetings to You From God (4:20-23)

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### Colossians

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- D. Tribulation Imitates Jesus, Apostles, Church 2:14-16
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#### II. Sanctified Behavior During Tribulation (4:1-12)

#### III. The Coming of the LORD (4:13-5:24)

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#### IV. Sanctified Behavior Until Christ Returns (5:12-24)

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#### II. The Coming Day of the Lord (1:7-2:12)

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#### III. Salvation and Eternal Comfort of the Believers (2:13-17)

#### IV. Hope and Sanctified Walk of the Faithful Saved (3:1-18)

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### 1 Timothy

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