

The logo for a 'Two-Minute Drill' is centered on a background of a green grass field. The text 'TWO-MINUTE' is in a smaller, orange, blocky font with a white outline and a green drop shadow. Below it, the word 'DRILL' is in a much larger, orange, blocky font with a white outline and a green drop shadow. The entire text is set against a dark brown, rounded rectangular background that has a slight 3D effect with a white outline and a green drop shadow.

# TWO-MINUTE DRILL

**II Thess. 1:1-2:4**

2 Thess. 1 Paul, Silas and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: <sup>2</sup> Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>3</sup> We ought always to thank God for you, brothers, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the **love** every one of you has for each other is **increasing**.

<sup>4</sup> Therefore, among God's churches we **BOAST** about your **perseverance** and **faith** in all the **persecutions** and **trials** you are enduring.

<sup>5</sup> All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering.

# <sup>6</sup> God is JUST!

Next 2 weeks

He will **pay back trouble** to those **who trouble you** <sup>7</sup> and **give relief** to you who are **troubled**, and to us as well.

This will happen **when** the **Lord Jesus is revealed from heaven in blazing fire with his powerful angels.** <sup>8</sup> He will punish those who do not know God and do not obey the gospel of our Lord Jesus.

<sup>9</sup> They will be punished with **EVERLASTING**  
***aiōnios*** (eye-own'-ee-oss) (Mt. 18:8-9) (*Next week*)

destruction and shut out from the presence of the  
Lord and from the majesty of his power

<sup>10</sup> on the **day** he comes to be glorified in his holy  
people and to be **marveled** at among all those who  
have believed. This includes you, because you  
believed our testimony to you. <sup>5</sup>

# 1. Jews Recapture Jerusalem

50%

v. 24 *They will fall by the sword and will be*

*taken as prisoners to all the nations. **Jerusalem** will be*

***trampled on** by the **Gentiles***

**UNTIL** the **times** of the **Gentiles** are **fulfilled**.

v. 32 "I tell you the truth, **THIS** generation will certainly

**NOT PASS AWAY** until **ALL** these things have **happened**.

June 7th 1967

## 2. Many Christians Martyred

5%

Mt. 24:8-9

*All these are the beginning of birth pains. “Then you will be handed over to be **persecuted** and put to **death**, and you will be **hated** by **ALL nations because of me.***

Research by Italian journalist Antonio Socci - - - - - # of Christian Martyrs  
In **2,000 yrs.** of Christian history, about

**70 million** Christians  
have given their lives for the faith. Of these martyrs,

**45.5 million**

fully **65%** -- were in the **last century,**

### 3. Speed & Knowledge

5%

Dan. 12:4 *But you, Daniel, shut up the words, and seal the*

*book until the **TIME** of the **END**;*

2 Traits

*Many shall **RUN**  
**TO** and **FRO***

Speed

30 mph to 1800 mph

&

***Knowledge**  
shall  
**INCREASE.***

Knowledge - Doubled 1500

yrs./ 250 yrs. / 150 yrs. → now  
every 2 years

## 4. Great Immorality across the earth 40%

*Mt. 24:12 Because of the **increase** of **wickedness**, the love of most will grow cold*

*II Thess. 2:7 Power of Lawlessness*

- **Size** of the **Pornography** Industry → **\$57.0 billion** world-wide
- **Daily** pornographic emails → **2.5 billion**
- **15-17** year olds having **multiple** hard-core exposures → **80%**
- Porn **websites** → **4.2 million** (*12% of total websites*)
- **Daily** pornographic **search** engines → **68 million**  
(**25%** of all searches)
- FBI – children and women **sold** into **sexual slavery** every year  
→ **1 - 1.5 million**

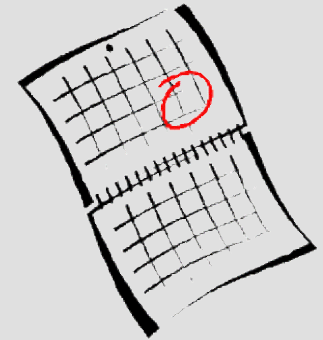
**What about the Mayan prophecy → Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012**



**Most Imp. / N. week**

**NEXT** 2 weeks

**II Thess.**



Next Week

**LOGICAL** reasons why a **LOVING God**  
would create an **ETERNAL Hell**

Surprises

~ Logic  
~ Mercy

Following Week

**Free Will** – Do we have the  
**ABILITY** to **Choose**

**Light** or **Dimmer**

Switch

Switch



Favor / Most Imp

Stage # 1

**Seekers**



**Time  
is  
SHORT**

Stage # 2

Ready **TODAY**  
to Give  
**Everything**  
to Jesus



**Time  
is  
Now**

Stage # 3

**GROWING**  
in  
  
**Jesus**

**Let's  
USE  
the time we  
have left**