



## I THESSALONIANS

### Part Eighteen: "Attributes of the Persecutors of Christ"

#### I Thessalonians 2:15-16

*Who both killed the Lord Jesus, and their own prophets, and have persecuted us; and they please not God, and are contrary to all men: Forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles that they might be saved, to fill up their sins alway: for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost.*

#### **Nine attributes of those who attack Christ's church:**

- 1) The attacker of Christians hates Christ first. *Who both killed the Lord Jesus*
- 2) The attacker of Christians attacks every messenger who tells the truth.  
*and their own prophets*
- 3) The attacker of Christians respects no Christian. *and have persecuted us*
- 4) The attacker of Christians does not please God. *and they please not God*
- 5) The attacker of Christians is an enemy of humanity. *and are contrary to all men*
- 6) The attacker of Christians seeks to stop the Gospel message.  
*forbidding us to speak to the Gentiles*
- 7) The attacker of Christians is angered when someone gets saved.  
*that they might be saved*
- 8) The attacker of Christians is always driven to attack.  
*to fill up their sins alway*
- 9) The attacker of Christians will be destroyed.  
*for the wrath is come upon them to the uttermost*

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## Preparation for Prayer

**Jeremiah 7:12** But go ye now unto my place which was in Shiloh, where I set my name at the first, and see what I did to it for the wickedness of my people Israel.

**Jeremiah 7:14** Therefore will I do unto *this* house, which is called by my name, wherein ye trust, and unto the place which I gave to you and to your fathers, as I have done to Shiloh.