

SECOND THESSALONIANS

- A. ^{1:1}Paul and Silvanus and Timothy
B. *To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ*
C. ²Grace to you and peace from God our Father and *the Lord Jesus Christ*
- 1A. ³We ought to be giving-thanks *to* God always for you brothers, just as it is fitting
- 1B. Because your faith is growing-abundantly and the love *of* each one *of* you all toward one another is increasing—⁴so that we ourselves *are* boasting in you among the churches *of* God with reference to your endurance and faith in all your persecutions and afflictions which you are bearing-with
- 1C. ⁵*Which is* evidence *of* the righteous judgment *of* God that you *will* be considered-worthy *of* the kingdom *of* God for the sake of which you also are suffering
- 1D. ⁶Since *it will be* a righteous *thing* with God to repay affliction *to* the *ones* afflicting you ⁷and *to give* you, the *ones* being afflicted, rest along with us
- 1E. At the revelation *of* the Lord Jesus from heaven with angels *of* His power ⁸in flaming fire
- 1F. Giving punishment *to* the *ones* not knowing God, and the *ones* not obeying the good-news *of* our Lord Jesus
- 1G. ⁹Who will pay *the* penalty— eternal destruction from *the* presence *of* the Lord, and from the glory *of* His strength
- 2F. ¹⁰When He comes to be glorified in His saints and marveled-*at* among all the *ones* having believed— because our testimony to you was believed—on that day
- 2C. ¹¹For which also we are praying always for you in order that our God may consider you worthy *of* the calling, and may fulfill every desire *of* goodness and work *of* faith with [His] power
- 1D. ¹²So that the name *of* our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you and you in Him, according-to the grace *of* our God and *the* Lord Jesus Christ
- 2A. ^{2:1}Now we ask you, brothers, concerning the coming *of* our Lord Jesus Christ and our gathering-together to Him, ²that you not be quickly shaken from *your* understanding nor alarmed— neither by *a* spirit, nor by *a* word, nor by *a* letter as-if through us, how that the day *of* the Lord is present
- 1B. ³Let no one deceive you in any way, because *it will not be present* unless the apostasy comes first and the man *of* lawlessness is revealed—
- 1C. The son *of* destruction
- 2C. ⁴The *one* opposing and exalting *himself* over everything being called god or *an* object-of-worship, so that he sits-down in the temple *of* God displaying himself, that he is god
- 3C. ⁵Do you not remember that while still being with you I was telling you these *things*?
- 2B. ⁶And you know the *thing* restraining **now**, so that he *might* be revealed in his *own* time
- 1C. ⁷For the mystery *of* lawlessness is already at-work— only *there is* the *one* restraining right-now until he comes out of *the* midst
- 2C. ⁸And then the lawless *one* will be revealed
- 1D. Whom the Lord Jesus will kill *with* the breath *of* His mouth and do-away-with *by* the appearance *of* His coming
- 2D. ⁹Whose coming is in accordance with *the* working *of* Satan
- 1E. With all power and signs and wonders *of* falsehood
- 2E. ¹⁰And with every deception *of* unrighteousness *for* the *ones* perishing because they did not receive the love *of* the truth so that they *might* be saved
- 1F. ¹¹And for this reason, God sends them *a* working *of* error so that they *will* believe the falsehood, ¹²in order that all the *ones* not having believed *in* the truth but having taken-pleasure *in* unrighteousness may be condemned

3B. ¹³But we ought to be giving-thanks *to* God always for you, brothers having been loved by *the* Lord

1C. Because God chose you *to be the* firstfruit for salvation in *the* holiness *of the* Spirit and faith *in the* truth

1D. ¹⁴To which also He called you through our good-news

2D. For *the* obtaining *of the* glory *of* our Lord Jesus Christ

2C. ¹⁵So then, brothers, be standing-*firm*, and be holding-on-to the traditions which you were taught— whether by word [of mouth] or by our letter

3C. ¹⁶And may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father— the *One* having loved us and having given *us* eternal comfort and good hope by grace— ¹⁷comfort your hearts and establish *you* in every good work and word

3A. ³¹Finally, brothers, be praying for us

1B. That the word *of* the Lord may run and be glorified, just as also with you

2B. ²And that we may be delivered from out-of-place and evil people

1C. For faith *is* not *possessed* by everyone

2C. ³But the Lord is faithful— Who will establish you, and protect *you* from the evil *one*

1D. ⁴And we are confident in *the* Lord concerning you that *the things* which we are commanding, you also are doing and will do

2D. ⁵And may the Lord direct your hearts into the love *of* God and into the endurance *of* Christ

4A. ⁶Now we command you, brothers, in *the* name *of* our Lord Jesus Christ, *that* you be keeping-away from every brother walking disorderly and not according to the tradition which they received from us

1B. ⁷For you yourselves know how *you* ought-to be imitating us

1C. Because we were not disorderly among you

2C. ⁸Nor did we eat bread as-a-gift from anyone, but *were* working with labor and hardship *by* night and *by* day so-as not to be *a* burden-on any *of* you—

1D. ⁹Not because we do not have *the* right

2D. But in order that we might give ourselves *as a* pattern *to* you, so that *you may* be imitating us

2B. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we commanded this *to* you— that “if anyone does not want to work, neither let him eat”

3B. ¹¹For we are hearing *of* some among you walking disorderly, not working at all, but being-busybodies

1C. ¹²Now *to* such *ones* we command and exhort in *the* Lord Jesus Christ— that while working with quietness, they eat their *own* bread

2C. ¹³But **you**, brothers, do not grow-weary while doing-good. ¹⁴And if anyone does not obey our word through *this* letter

1D. Be taking-note-of this *one*— to not be associating-with him, in order that he may be ashamed

2D. ¹⁵And do not be regarding *him* as *an* enemy, but be admonishing *him* as *a* brother

3C. ¹⁶And may the Lord *of* peace Himself give you peace continually in every way. The Lord *be* with you all

A. ¹⁷The greeting *of* Paul *by* my *own* hand, which is *a* sign in every letter— I write in this manner

B. ¹⁸The grace *of* our Lord Jesus Christ *be* with you all